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GRAVES DESECRATED.

Dastardly and Sacrilegious Acts in Chinese Cemetery.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 8.—Chinamen in Washington are stirred up over the discovery that graves in the Chinese plot in the Congressional cemetery have been desecrated. Nelson H. Adams has written to the district commissioners calling their attention to the affair, according to a special from Washington to the Times. Mr. Adams in his letter says: "My attention has been called by Chinese friends to the desecration of the graves and tombstones of their deceased countrymen in their purchased lot in the Congressional cemetery. The tombstones have been daubed with axle grease or similar substance, and the graves desecrated in a most indecent manner. These people have a fervent veneration for the dead, and are unable to account for such dastardly and sacrilegious acts in the land of boasted Christianity, civilization and enlightment. I ask that the matter be investigated."

RETALATION PROBABLE.

Shutting Out of Consumptives May Lead to Complications.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 8.—The Tribune says that some of the leading physicians of this city think that the order issued by P. A. Powderly, commissioner-general of immigration, debarring immigrants affected with tuberculosis of the lungs from entering this country may result in some countries adopting retaliatory measures. They further think that these probable measures may be of such a nature that consumptives who might be benefitted by a trip abroad may be compelled to stay here, and that the stand taken by this government in dealing with immigrants having tuberculosis may lead to action by states and municipalities which would keep consumptives at home.

A Surplus Of Millions

Canada's Revenue For the Past Eleven Months Ten Millions Over Expenditure.

Magnificent Showing of Dominion as Compiled by Department of Finance.

The Year's Returns Will Surpass the Estimate of the Budget.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 7.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the eleven months ending 31st May last was issued by the department of finance to-day.

The revenue for the eleven months was $46,571,284, as against $45,107,144, or an increase for the current fiscal year of $1,464,140.

The revenue compared with the expenditure shows a surplus of $10,945,636 or in round figures eleven million dollars. This is in ordinary expenditure. If capital expenditure, which amounts to $8,731,242, is deducted, there is still left a surplus of over one million and a half dollars. However, it is not expected that this or any amount will be deducted from the public debt during the present year, although there will be a good surplus over the expenditure on ordinary account.

The expenditure for eleven months was $35,625,248, an increase of $3,650,687 as compared with eleven months in 1900. The capital expenditure for eleven months was $8,731,242, an increase of $1,502,751.

In regard to the revenue, it may be said that there was an increase from all resources except customs, which shows a very light reduction, about $60,000 The month's returns in customs, however, show a considerable increase. The total revenue for the month exceed that of May last year by $355,056. The expenditure for the same time was increased by $231,000.

When the year's returns are made next month, the showing will be fully better than was predicted by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech.

The New Judge.

At a meeting of the cabinet to-day Andrew Leamy, of Greenwood, B. C., was appointed judge for Boundary Creek district. Provisions for this was made last session.

DUEL RESUMED.

Algerian Journalist Gets Satisfaction at Last—The Seconds Will Now Fight.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 8.—The duel with swords which was begun yesterday in the Parc Des Princes between Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers and M. Laberdesque, an Algerian journalist, and which was adjourned after 10 resultless rounds had been fought, was resumed this morning. M. Regis was seriously wounded in the forearm, a copious flow of blood resulting, and the duel was thereupon stopped. The seconds, however, became involved in a lively altercation, which will possibly lead to another duel.

ACTRESS IN THE TOILS.

"Chicago May" Charged With Complicity in Paris Robbery.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 8.—The police of this city have arrested an American woman named May Churchill, who had maintained intimate relations with "Tom" Edwards, one of the burglars who robbed the Paris office of the American Express company in April, the authorities having decided to charge her with complicity in the robbery. She was formerly a music hall performer, and had made a tour of the United States under the sobriquet of "Chicago May."

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MRS. BOTHA IN ENGLAND.

Will Proceed Thence to Belgium—A Suggested Peace Mission.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 8.—Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer commandant-general, arrived at Southampton this morning on board the British steamer Dunvegan Castle from Africa. She refused to grant an interview, but a son of ex-Secretary of State Fischer, who accompanied her, informed a representative of the Associated Press that Mrs. Botha was going straight to London, and later would proceed to Holland and Belgium, but that the date of her departure for the continent had not been fixed. Mr. Fischer was unable to confirm or deny the report that Mrs. Botha had come on a peace mission. He was released on parole in order that he might accompany her.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Upsetting of Lamp Attended by Fatal Results to Child.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., June 8.—Foresia Fisher, aged 3 years, early this morning crawled out of her crib in her parents home, and began playing with a lighted lamp standing nearby. Suddenly the lamp was upset, and the burning oil was scattered over the child. Her mother aroused, and in an endeavor to put out the flames was badly burned. The child was removed to the homepathic hospital, and died in great agony about an hour after the accident.

The Week In London

The Derby and the Oaks, Principal Topic in World's Metropolis.

What His Majesty Edward VII. Missed by Becoming King of England.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 8.—London is still talking of the Derby and the Oaks. The discussion of the relative merits of American and British methods of training and riding has broken out anew. The Sporting Times says: "The Derby has been won by a French horse and an American horse, but never until Wednesday was it won by a horse that had other than an English jockey in the saddle. Whatever our horses might be the supremacy of our jockeys was deemed complete, but that fallacy is now exploded.

"Thus two records were broken, viz., a victory for a jockey who was not a subject of the King, and the running of the race in the fastest time on record.

"The Derby was an Anglo-American triumph, but not so with the Oaks, which was American pure and simple. It is a fact that rivalry ran high in America last year between Mr. Whitney and Keene, almost amounting to bad blood, when a colt of Mr. Whitney's beat Olympian for the futurity.

"Under the circumstances it is not a little singular that Mr. Whitney should have won the Derby, and Mr. Keene the Oaks.

The Derby running of Olympian told Darling he had the Oaks in his pocket with Cap and Bells II. To add to the American triumph the Tammany chieftain, Croker, ran third in the Oaks, while an American jockey rode the winner of the Derby, and the first three in the Oaks were ridden by jockeys of that nationality. Henry, who was imported by Mr. Keene, who brought Sloane to this country, has made a rare beginning."

The papers have printed New York dispatches, saying that Mr. Whitney would bring Volodyoviski to America. But he cannot do that. He has simply leased the horse for £5,000 cash and half of what the horse might win at three and four years of age, after which he was to be returned. Had Lady Meux cared to sell the colt outright on an offer that was made, he would now stand at £25,000 down and £10,000 more if he won the Derby. In these matters she has not looked on money at all, her great desire was that as Huggins had horse the best of the day he should reap the reward. For that reason she accepted an offer that would admit of Volodyoviski remaining in the stable.

The only thing that might have altered all this was if King Edward had continued to be Prince of Wales. But for his accession to the throne we should now see him credited with what no living man has been credited with, viz., three Derby winners.

Lady Meux is a very public spirited woman. She paid fully for a battery of guns, and the public is little aware of the tons of stores and comforts she has caused to be sent out to the troops in Africa. She has a splendid collection of Nelson relics, including Lady Hamilton's jewellery. When Temple Bar was removed, Lady Meux saved the materials from being broken up for sidewalks, and now old Temple Bar, exactly as it was in the Strand, forms the principal approach of her estate at Theobald's park.

Fabulous sums were won on Cap and Bells' II's victory in the Oaks. The commissioners had literally unlimited orders to back the filly as long as a decent price was obtained, and every American man or woman that saw Fox-ball Keene for a week was advised to back the horse.

Another Victory

Two More Boer Laagers are Surprised by the British Troops.

Forty-Two Prisoners and Big Supply of Ammunition Captured.

A Railroad Wreck at Pretoria—Conference With Botha Not Anthenticated.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, June 8.—The British surprised two Boer laagers at different points in Cape Colony Thursday night and captured 42 prisoners, 15,000 rounds of ammunition and a quantity of supplies.

A railroad wreck occurred near Pretoria, June 7th, in which nine soldiers were killed and many injured.

No Parley.

London, June 8.—The British war office knows nothing of the alleged request of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander, for a conference with Kitchener at Standerton, near Johannesburg, on the Durban railway.

The officials here point out that if anything of the kind had occurred Lord Kitchener would have notified the government immediately.

AN INTERNATIONAL CREW.

Traction Company Cars Empowered to Cross Line Without Changing Employees.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—A short time ago the International Traction company petitioned the commissioner-general of immigration through Inspector Debarry, for permission to run its cars from the United States into Canada and back again without changing the motormen and conductors. The inspector investigated the petition and forwarded his report to the commissioner-general. A reply was received yesterday directing the inspector to notify the company that it has the same privileges that the Michigan Central & Wabash and the Grand Trunk railways enjoy, and that the petition is granted. The company's superintendent, T. E. Mitten, was notified of the commissioner's decision, and in a short time the necessary changes in the running of the cars will be made to take advantage of the order. That will greatly improve the service, as formerly the changes necessary in going from one country to the other were annoying to the company as well as to the passengers.

INTERNATIONAL BANK.

J. P. Morgan Engaged in a Stupendous Financial Undertaking.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 8.—According to the London correspondent of the World it is reported there that J. P. Morgan is engaged in arranging for the establishment of a great Anglo-American bank with a capital stock of $100,000,000. It is said that it is proposed to abolish all of the principal financial agencies and banks already engaged in Anglo-American business.

The proposed institution, it is said, is intended to be the principal agency for the already vast and rapidly growing banking transaction between Europe and America.

Mr. Morgan is understood to have associated with him in the stupendous undertaking not only the principal capitalists who aided in the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, but also the Rothschilds.

"CHANCE SHOT" FIRST.

Winner of the Walton Plate at Kempton Park.

(Associated Press.)

London June 8.—Chance Shot was the Walton mile selling plate of 200 sovereigns at Kempton park first summer meeting to-day.

Mackintosh won the Westminister plate of 600 sovereigns, Watershed was second and Disguise II. third.

Mountain Buck won the Windsor Castle selling handicap of 200 sovereigns.

The Dart Maiden came in first in the race for the St. Margareti two-year-old selling plate of 200 sovereigns, but was disqualified for bumping, and the race was awarded to Morris Dancer.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

Order in Which the Yachts Finished at Glasgow.

(Associated Press.)

Rothesay, Firth of Clyde, June 8.—The yachts which contested yesterday in the Glasgow exhibition regatta again sailed over the same course to-day, with little wind. At the end of the first round the big boats finished as follows: The Shamrock I., 1.57.52; Karlad, 2.01.40; Sybarita, 2.03.45; Mercer, 2.10.52.

The Shamrock I. was the winner of the prize for the first yacht home, and the Karlad was the winner on time allowance. The times were as follows: Shamrock I., 6.32.38. Karadia, 6.35.18.



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Cheating The Gallows

Toronto Criminals Prefer Carrying Out Their Own Executions—Rutledge Suicides.

Only One of the Trio Remains to Be Dealt With By Law.

Toronto, June 7.—The gallows will be cheated of two of the men who shot Constable Boyd last Tuesday. Jones died yesterday in the general hospital as the result of an operation, and to-day Rutledge committed suicide by jumping from the gallery of the jail to the hard pavement below. His skull was fractured in the fall, and he died an hour after without recovering consciousness.

Rice, the only one of the trio left, is the man whom Constable Stewart swears fired the shot which killed Boyd.

Rutledge and Rice were taken down to the court house this morning and sentenced to 21 years for burglary, and were also arraigned for the murder of Boyd.

Rutledge was silent and moody when he was taken back to jail. He was taken with another convict to dinner shortly after, and when on the way made a sudden dash, mounted the stairway to the jail gallery, 30 feet above the floor, poised himself for a moment on the railing, and then came dashing down, head first, on the hard pavement. The back of his skull was crushed in and he died an hour later. The greatest care will now be taken of Rice, the only remaining man of the trio, and every effort made to preserve his life for his trial.

A PRINCELY ENDOWMENT.

Mr. Carnegie Transfers an Immense Sum to Scottish Universities.

London, June 7.—Andrew Carnegie signed a deed to-day transferring $10,000,000 in five per cent. steel trust bonds to trustees for the benefit of the universities of Scotland. The amount becomes immediately available.

The next installment of interest can be used for the October term. The deed contains a preamble saying that Mr. Carnegie having retired from all business, deems it to be his duty and one of his highest privileges to administer the wealth which has come to him as trustee in behalf of others, entertaining the confident belief that one of the best means of discharging that trust is providing funds for improving and extending the opportunities for scientific research of the universities of Scotland, his native land, and by rendering the attendance easier.

A constitution, as it is called, is attached to the deed detailing that half the income be devoted to increasing the faculty for the study of science, medicine, modern languages, history and English literature. The other half is to pay fees and assist students in other ways regardless of sex and in aid of preparatory schools, evening classes and other means of education outside the universities.

EMBASSY TO THE KING.

Morocco Deputation's Advent Leads to Unusual Incidents at Portsmouth.

London, June 7.—A special embassy from the Sultan of Morocco, bearing congratulations to King Edward on his accession to the throne, created considerable interest on its arrival to-day. It arrived at Portsmouth yesterday on board the British cruiser Diadem. The embassy is headed by Kaid el Mehedi el Menebehi, the minister of war. The embassy has a retinue of 29 persons. When the deputation was officially received at the Portsmouth pier by Admiral Aldrich and Gen. Sir Baker Russell, the reception was suspended to allow the ladies, closely veiled, to pass down the gangplank to the sumptuous special train. The Marine Guard was hurried around the corner and Admiral Aldrich and Gen. Baker Russell hid behind a freight car. During the drive in the royal carriages from Victoria station, this city, the ladies were carefully excluded, the carriage attendants and others turning their backs while the ladies entered and left their carriages. The ambassador of Morocco brings King Edward two rare Atlas mountain sheep, 20 Arab horses and 20 mules. The official reception will take place on Monday.

THE MINISTRY FIRM.

The Government Will Not Consent to Future Independence of Conquered States.

London, June 7.—Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding the probability of an early conclusion of peace in South Africa, reaffirmed that the government would not consent to discuss the future independence of the conquered states with the Boers.

EXPENSIVE HOGS.

Dispute Over Porkers Causes Several Deaths in Texas.

Houston, Texas, June 7.—As the result of an indictment charging the theft of hogs, a shooting affray occurred here to-day, in which Thomas Payne and L. D. Echols were killed, J. R. Perkins was fatally injured, and Dave Echols badly wounded. Payne's son was on trial, and the trouble was an outgrowth of this affair.

HONORARY DEGREES.

Lord Minto and Louis Frechette Receive Them From Toronto University.

Toronto, June 7.—The annual commencement of Toronto University took place this afternoon in the University gymnasium, before a crowded audience. The Governor-General received the degree of LL.D., and, as Vice-Chancellor Morse remarked, was the first honorary graduate to affix his name to the roll at the first convocation of the new era in the University history in the first year of the new century, and the first year of the reign of King Edward. The same degree was conferred upon Dr. Louis Honore Frechette. His Excellency and Dr. Frechette each gracefully acknowledged the compliment paid them.

CLEARING HOUSE.

Victoria Shows an Increase and Vancouver a Decrease.

New York, June 7.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week are: Vancouver, $888,897, decrease 10.3 per cent.; Montreal, $18,540,658, increase 27.2 per cent.; Toronto, $13,604,102, increase 21.7 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,109,691, decrease 41.1 per cent.; Halifax, $1,790,325, decrease 13.9 per cent.; Hamilton, $835,246, increase 1.7 per cent.; St. Johns, $855,142, increase 9.8 per cent.; Victoria, $826,710, increase 23 per cent.; Quebec, $1,728,292.

GLASGOW RACES.

Results of the Regatta—The Sybarita Wins.

The Sybarita's time at the finish was 7 hours 14 minutes 34 seconds. She wins both prizes, for first yacht to have finished the race, and also on time allowance. The Meteor's time at the finish was 7 hours 42 minutes and 56 seconds; the Kariad's, 7 hours 47 minutes and 2 seconds; and the Shamrock's, 7 hours 47 minutes and 36 seconds.

Nevada won the race for 65-footers, covering the course in 9 hours 25 minutes and 17 seconds.

SENSIBLE AUSTRIA.

Foreign Minister Regards an Offer to Mediate for Boers as an Unfriendly Act.

Vienna, June 7.—Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, informed an Austrian deputation to-day that the government could not entertain the suggestion of mediation between Great Britain and the Boers, because no serious government would care to undertake mediation after the British government declared that it would not accept mediation, and that an offer to mediate would be regarded by Great Britain as an unfriendly act.

TOO MUCH HAIR.

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CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Dr. Munro, of Woodstock, has accepted the assistant pastorship of Knox church, Winnipeg.

"Pleasant Dreams"

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness, and that if she sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the day.



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The Baseball Leagues

Comprehensive Review of the Present Standing of the Giant Twirlers.

Something About Their Personnel—Victorian Team at New Westminster To-Day.



THE standing of the clubs in the National League have not altered to any great extent during the past week; New York still occupies first place, with Cincinnati second and Pittsburg a close third, and Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston and Chicago following in the order named.

The position of the New York club is due mostly to the wonderful pitching of Mathewson, who, although a new man at professional baseball, is the star of this year's pitchers of the League. Mathewson's work to date has been phenomenal, his record so far being eight straight victories, St. Louis finally breaking his winning streak by winning a one to nothing game on Tuesday last.

Next to Mathewson, Hahn, the famous southpaw of the Cincinnati club, makes the best showing, his record to date being eight games won and two lost.

Of his recent remarkable performance at Boston, when he struck out no less than sixteen of the Boston sluggers, an Eastern sporting authority speaks as follows:

"The record of 16 strike-outs made by 'Noodles' Hahn at Boston has been beaten only once in the history of the National League. This was done by Chas. Sweeney, of the Providence team, who in 1884, struck out 19 Boston batsmen. Hahn's record has been equaled twice in the National League. In 1886 John Clarkson, pitching for the Chicagos, struck out 16 Kansas City men, and in the same year Frank Gilmore, of the Washington team, made 16 St. Louis Maroons fan the air. In the American Association Hahn's record has only been beaten. In 1887 Tom Ramsey, pitching for Louisville, struck out 17 Cleveland batters. A few weeks later in the same year he struck out 16 St. Louis Browns. From that day until yesterday the greatest strike-out record was made by Tim Keefe, of the New York team, who in 1888 struck out 14 Boston batters. The next best record was 13 made by Keefe in 1889 and by Rube Waddell in 1899. The feat of Tom Ramsey in striking out 17 men in 1887 is about the best record in major league baseball. In that year it took four strikes to put out a batter."

The new foul strike rule is commencing to tell on the heavy batters. The averages are fast coming down below the standard of former years.

The standing and official average of the clubs are as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	18	10	.643
Cincinnati	18	14	.563
Pittsburg	20	16	.556
Philadelphia	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	16	17	.485
St. Louis	17	19	.472
Boston	12	17	.414
Chicago	13	24	.351

In the American League.

Last year's champions, the Chicagos, are to the front with a good lead, and it seems as though the only Comisky and his braves will make a runaway race of it.

Comisky is undoubtedly one of the brainiest managers in the business to-day; any old kind of team seems, in his hands, to turn out good. After losing all his last year's stars, things looked rather blue for the Chicago team and all authorities on the game predicted that the team could hardly finish in the first division.

The surprise of the League has been furnished by the Cleveland club, who were rated as sure winners. This team is made up of all ex-National League men, who have good records, and on paper showed up the best of the lot, but so far they have been unable to get out of last place. Detroit has a lot of snappy youngsters who are hustlers from the word "go," and the end of the season will very likely see them near the top of the list.

Washington has slowly forged to the front, but has hardly been considered a factor in the race until now, and they may prove a stumbling block to some of the aspirants to the leadership of the race. Baltimore, with its great Mugsey McGraw, McGinnity, the iron man, and several other well-known stars, has been somewhat of a disappointment, fourth place being the best they could do so far. Boston and Philadelphia, the opposition towns, are having a close race for sixth place, while Milwaukee occupies seventh place and Cleveland the last.

The standing of the clubs follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	25	12	.676
Washington	17	12	.586
Detroit	21	15	.583
Baltimore	15	13	.536
Boston	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	16	19	.457
Milwaukee	14	21	.400
Cleveland	11	23	.324

The Eastern League.

Of the Canadian cities in this League, Toronto holds a good position, while Montreal is jumping back and forward from seventh to eighth place, seventh being about as near to the front as they have succeeded in getting up to date. Providence has a good lead for first place, with Rochester second, Toronto third and Worcester, Syracuse, Buffalo, Montreal and Hartford following. The official averages are:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Providence	17	8	.680
Rochester	17	9	.654
Toronto	16	11	.593
Worcester	12	12	.500
Syracuse	12	14	.462
Buffalo	10	15	.400
Montreal	9	15	.375
Hartford	8	17	.320

Northwestern League.

The Northwestern League averages are:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Portland	14	6	.700
Tacoma	11	10	.524
Spokane	10	12	.455
Seattle	8	14	.364

The Great Rusie's Reappearance.

Rusie, who was a few years ago rated as the best pitcher of them all and was during '95 and '96 the idol of the New York fans, made his reappearance on Thursday last, when he pitched for Cincinnati against Brooklyn in a tie game, the score being one to one, when the game was called on account of darkness. Rusie was practically forced out of the business by the arbitrary methods of Mr. Freedman, the owner of the New York club. Rusie's salary was, in his opinion, hardly in keeping with his value as a drawing card to the New York club.

Freedman, upon being asked for more pay by his star twirler, became obstinate, which appears to be a great failing of Freedman's, and Rusie refused to go to work unless his demands were granted. Freedman in turn enforced the reserve rule, which prevents a player from signing with another club until formally released by the club he last played with.

Rusie in consequence remained out of the game for four years. President Brush, of the Cincinnati club, finally induced Freedman to change his mind regarding the famous pitcher, and agreed to give in return for Rusie's exchange three players, viz., Selbach, one of the star outfielders of the League; Elener Smith, also an outfielder, and Pink Hawley, a pitcher of the first class. It was predicted that Rusie would never get into his old-time form again, as he had become too stout, he being well over the two hundred mark in weight. He pitched his first game since his retirement three weeks ago against the St. Louis club, and was batted for no less than 18 runs, and it was then thought that Mr. Brush had made a bad bargain. Should he continue, however, to pitch as he did in Thursday's match, the Cincinnati club will be well repaid for bringing Rusie to the front again, for he will no doubt prove one of the strongest drawing cards in the business. The Hoosier Thunderbolt, as he was commonly called, is credited with having more speed than any other pitcher in the business. The only two men ever hit by one of his curves were so seriously hurt as to require several weeks' hospital treatment.

Victoria at New Westminster.

The Victoria team plays at New Westminster to-day. The team will line up as follows:

Parnswell	Catcher
Lenfesty	Pitcher
McLeod	1st Base
Widdowson	2nd Base
Haynes	3rd Base
McConnell	Short Stop and Captain
Potts	Right Field
Copeland	Centre Field
Burns	Left Field
S. Smith	Extra Man

The boys are under the charge of Manager T. Jewell, and promise to give a good account of themselves.

As the New Westminster club is practically unknown as to their ability, it would be hard to venture any prediction as to the possible outcome of the match. It is said that their pitcher, Donnelly, a Kingston, Ont., man, who recently arrived from the East to join the team, is one of the best in the business. Malcomson will catch, but of the rest of the team nothing is known.

Local patrons of the sport will have the pleasure of seeing the New Westminster boys here on Saturday next, and no doubt a large crowd will be present to see the "Sockeye" boys at work.

Junior Match.

At Beacon Hill this afternoon a match is being played between junior teams captained by H. McConnell and J. Wood.

SCHWENGERS V. REGIMENT.

This Afternoon's Games at Beacon Hill Park.

What is expected to be a very exciting game is taking place this afternoon at Beacon Hill between B. Schwengers's team and the Fifth Regiment eleven. The following are the teams:

Fifth Regiment—W. York, C. Schwengers, A. McLean, J. D. H. Warden, A. Richardson, L. S. V. York (captain), C. McLean, C. Berkeley, L. Foote, F. Ashley and W. T. Williams.

Mr. Schwengers's Eleven—B. Schwengers, F. Lewin, Mr. Ransom, H. A. Goward, E. W. Hilton, A. Coles, W. P. Gooch, H. J. Martin, A. Gillespie, K. Gillespie and W. R. Wilson.

High v. Collegiate

A match is being contested this afternoon between the High and Collegiate schools at Beacon Hill. The teams will be represented as follows:

Collegiate School—Kerfoot (captain), Armytage, I. L. Bell, J. Belyea, G. Campbell, D. Hanington, A. Kay, Keefer, A. Janion, H. Marshall, W. Newcombe, Reserve, Donell.

High School—H. P. Marchant (captain), Anderton, Houston, L. Netherby, R. Robertson, R. Gibson, Levy, Corbield, Allio, Cameron and Galloway.

YACHTING.

RACE THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon the second of the series of season's races for yachts of the Victoria yacht club is taking place. The names of the competing craft were herein published some time ago.

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Overture to "The Bohemian Girl"...Balfe
Paraphrase—"How Gentle God's Commands"...Nagell
Scherzo in B flat minor—"Spring Flowers"...Basquit
Selection—"The Favorite" (new)...Chattaway

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Selection fr. "Maritana"...Wallace
Char. Piece—"The Hummingbird" (new)...Earnard
Solo for Cornet—"Serenade"...Schubert
Bandsman W. V. North.
Morceaux de Salon—"Cupid's Pleading" (new)...Hall
March—"Bay State Commandery"...Burrell
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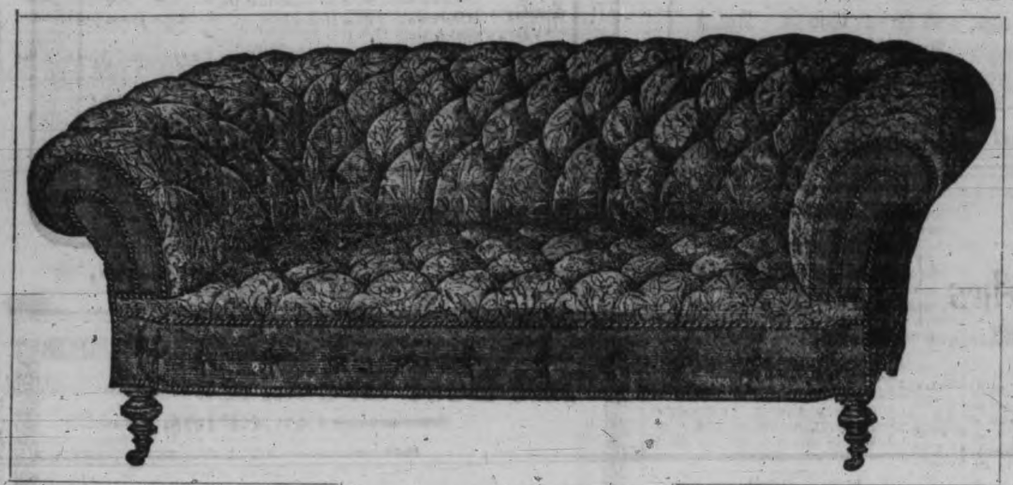
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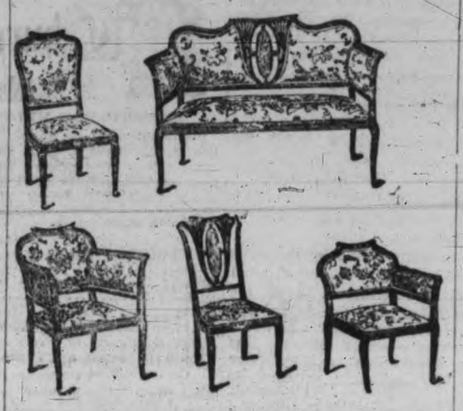
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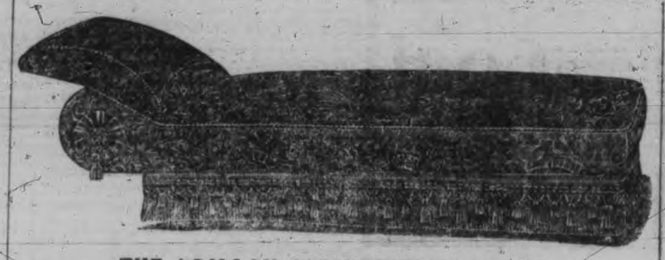
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About the middle of next week the trio of Victoria marksmen who will uphold the honor of this province and of this city at Bisley, will leave for the famous English range. They will meet the other members of the Canadian team at Montreal on the 21st, where they will be inspected. On the morning of the next day they will take passage on one of the Allan liners for the Old Country.

The Bisley team consists of those who qualified themselves in the grand aggregate at the matches of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa last year. They will be under the command of Col. Tilton, of the 5th Royal Scots of Montreal. Judge Henderson, of New Westminster, has been mentioned as probable adjutant for the team.

It is a fact, of which citizens of Victoria may well be proud, that there are only three men on the Bisley team this year from points west of Ontario, and that these three are from the city of Victoria. When other cities consider themselves lucky to breed one marksman worthy to take his place on the team, Victoria is trebly honored by a trio who are among the best in the clever company.

A complete list of the marksmen who will represent Canada against the crack shots of the Old Country, is as follows: Co. Sergt.-Major F. Richardson, Sergt. S. W. Bodley, Gr. A. Fleming, 5th, R.C. A., Victoria, B. C.; Sergt. G. Mortimer, Pte. R. Armstrong, 10th, R. G.; Toronto; Staff-Sergt. J. McVeity, Sergt. A. Graham, Pte. C. W. Spencer, 48th Regt. Toronto; Capt. A. Elliott, 12th York Rangers, Toronto; Lieut. John Ogg, Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, Staff-Sergt. G. R. Crow, 1st B. F. A., Guelph; Sergt. A. Wilson, Pte. W. T. Mason, 43rd Regt., Ottawa; Pioneer R. Moodie, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Sergt. W. Swain, 14th Regt., Kingston; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th Sussex, N. B.; Gr. C. T. Burns, 1st R. C. A., Halifax; Pte. W. F. Graham, 77th Regt., Dundas; Capt. H. C. Blair, 78th, Sydney, C. B. The following are waiting men: Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, R. L. Captain, J. S. Hutchison, 43rd Regt.; Lieut. T. N. Murphy, 7th Fusiliers; Staff-Bugler Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots.



SERGT.-MAJOR RICHARDSON.

Sergt.-Major Richardson, of No. 8 Company, Fifth R. C. A., who accompanies the Bisley team to England, has been little known as a crack rifleman until a few years ago, although his record in the old country before coming out to this coast was an enviable one. For three years after his arrival here he took no active part in the sport, and it is only within the last four years that he has participated in his old and favored pastime. That Mr. Richardson is a veteran in the business may be explained by stating that from the age of thirteen up till his arrival here he was a rifle enthusiast and attended every prominent meet during that time in his native country. For three years in succession he has gone to Ottawa, and of Dominion shots he considers Gunner Fleming, of No. 6 Company, the finest shot in Canada. He is modest about his own laurels won in England, but it is perhaps pardonable to mention that the medal on his right breast was won for distinguished conduct in the north of England. He was presented with this in recognition of his valuable services in saving lives from drowning. He has saved fourteen lives from drowning in the old country and four in this.



GUNNER FLEMING.

Pte. A. Fleming is probably the best known shooting man of the Dominion. He has won the most laurels of any man in Canada during his career, and has gone to Bisley every year for the past ten years, which speaks in a most forcible manner for his ability as a marksman.

He started shooting in the province of Manitoba about ten years ago, where he won the championship with the revolver and rifle. The first year he was a member of the team chosen to represent Manitoba at the Ottawa and Ontario meets, and occupied a position on that team until he left for British Columbia.

He won the last two Queen's Badges at Bisley, and was the only Canadian who was fortunate enough to do so. He also got the Prince of Wales's medal about four or five years ago at Bisley. All those who take an interest in shooting will know what a difficult proposition it is to win this medal, and therefore the honor attached to the winning of the medal was proportionately great.

One of Mr. Fleming's greatest honors was when he was successful in winning the St. George's Cross at Bisley. This match is probably the most difficult to be shot there. One of the specifications are that the shooter must not use anything but the naked eye in shooting. This of course makes the shooting a great deal more difficult than would otherwise be the case. Mr. Fleming, however, won this prize about three years ago. In this connection it might be mentioned that this year those who compete for the St. George's Cross will be allowed to use the orthoptic.

Besides the numerous laurels which Mr. Fleming has won at Bisley he has been equally fortunate in Canada, and about ten magnificent cups as well as medals of various descriptions won at various times attest his expertness as a rifleman.

Mr. Fleming has also had the honor of shooting in the Kolapore Cup match at Bisley. This is a match for shooters of only the highest class. Eight men are chosen from England, Scotland and Ireland, and eight men from all the colonies, including Canada. Mr. Fleming has been one of the eight chosen from Canada for some years.

He came to British Columbia about two years ago, and represented this province on the Bisley team last year for the first time. He goes to Bisley this year as a representative of British Columbia for the second time. Mr. Fleming is employed in Shore & Co.'s hardware store, and Mr. Shore has shown commendable public spirit by allowing him his vacation and keeping his position until he returns.



SERGT. BODLEY.

Of those who will represent this province on the Canadian Bisley team, Sergt. S. W. Bodley is the most recent to take his stand as a devotee of the rifle and butts. He hails from Mount Forest, Ontario, but it is since taking up his residence in this city that he has developed his ability at marksmanship. He shot for the first time here four years ago last May, and in the local matches qualified himself to participate in the provincial league competitions, being second on the list. At the latter matches he was sixth in the grand aggregate, and was, consequently, a member of the provincial team at Ottawa. On this occasion he shot remarkably well, clearing himself out of the recruit class.

The next year at Ottawa he secured a place on the Bisley team, and in competition with the Old Country cracks distinguished himself to a marked degree, winning a large number of prizes. On his return with the other members of the team he took part in the matches of the Ontario Rifle Association at Toronto, and those of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa, where he qualified for his place on the team which leaves the Canadian shores on the 22nd of this month.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The first dinner of the members of the Royal Firemen's Society was held last evening at Mrs. W. B. Smith's "Coach and Horses" hotel, Esquimalt road. W. Bearcroft presided, while Mr. Chamberlain, senior engineer of the flag ship, and Mr. Wishart, fleet engineer, were present. Immediately after the dinner a smoking concert was held, when the following programme was rendered:

P. O'Connor	Song and Dance
R. Richardson	Comic Song
D. Miller	Song
Mr. Chamberlain	Rec. Ballet of the Fleet
J. Newman	Song
R. Whiteman	Song
J. Noble	Comic Song
A. Linny	Comic Song
C. Pooley	Plantation Song
R. Winter	Comic Song
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A Trip to The Far East

George Carter Describes His Recent Visit to the Mikado's Kingdom.

Some of the Strange Sights Which Greet European Eyes in Kobe

Having said good-bye to friends on the wharf, "Haul in the gang plank!" was shouted. The gang plank was hauled in, the whistle blew, the engines began working the propeller and gradually the good steamship Ryojun Maru moved from the dock. "Cast off your head line!" and the last link between land at Victoria and friends and loved ones was gone. She was fairly on her way to the Orient.

Of course we had the usual run of sea sickness, when all the world seemed so blank and the fear of going to the bottom had changed to the hope that we would go there quickly, anything rather than this infernal commotion; but four days of misery unparalleled gives way at last to the hope that after all the vessel will keep afloat as life begins to seem worth living again. The captain is a jolly old tar, full of dry humor and keeps us in good spirits in the roughest of weather, merely remarking, if we suggest that it is rough, "that she jumps a little."

Having retired to rest one night I was suddenly awakened by a crash, followed by a torrent of water; I sprang out of my berth, nearly scalping myself against the upper berth; rushed out of the cabin to find a Jap with a lantern very deliberately, and not a bit excited, mopping up some sea water that has escaped from the ocean, and finding an unguarded window had playfully broken the glass and then spread itself over the floor.

Another night the ocean was in playful though, perhaps, a bit boisterous mood, and taking a fancy to one of the deck houses Neptune commanded a big wave to bring it in, the wave swelled with pride, reared itself and taking a running jump landed fairly on top of that deck house. It then played football with it for a few moments around the deck and then, with a final embrace, carried it to King Neptune. This was great fun for the waves, but they played too rough, and soon they had broken the football into pieces and spoiled the game.

"Rub your eyes; yes, rub your eyes well; where haf you bine," says the captain, "I have not seen you since Wednesday, and to-day is Friday?" "Well, honor bright, captain, I know I slept well, but bless me if I thought I had slept clear through the 48 hours." Then he laughed and said we "jumped the line" last night and so lost a whole day.

"Dere she is, I knew she vas dne," so said our captain, as away in the distance, more like the smoke from a steamer than anything else, one could see on the horizon the first streak of land on which was situate Ich a bone lighthouse. It was a relief after eighteen days of ups and down on the Pacific to see land once more. Soon we came within sight of the shore, which was composed of tier on tier of what looked like sand hills. "We shall be in Kobe to-morrow night," says the captain, and sure enough about 8 o'clock the doctor came aboard and reported a clean bill of health, and we proceed to tie up to the pier (Hatoba).

Next morning after breakfast, it being Sunday, I strolled along the dock and came in contact with Japan for the first time. Everything seemed so strange and novel. Almost the first sound was, Ricksha! Ricksha, sir! Ricksha! I looked or tried to look very wise and walked along, but every time in the road I was accosted with Ricksha! Ricksha! Now for the first time I saw the Japanese women toddeling along on their wooden clogs with babies on their backs. I never saw as many women with babies before; girls, too, with the inevitable baby on their backs, and as though there were more babies than women and girls here came men and boys with babies on their backs.

Everybody seemed happy; the women as they clattered along played with the baby, the girls the same, men and boys ditto. There was no rushing or crushing in the streets—everybody was polite and pleasant. The hotels were places of comfort. Boys, boys, boys, everywhere to wait on you. You walk up the steps, the boy opens the door. You enter and find a boy at every door to open it to you. Boy to take your hat and coat. Boys bowing and scraping at every turn; quick, active obliging boys.

The stores were attractions which absorbed you for the first few days, after that you settled down, and unless you had business or plenty of money for excursions, you get unmistakably tired of city life in Japan. The stores were very small, opening directly on to the little narrow street, carpeted with straw matting and heated (?) by the inevitable fire pot, which is similar to a jardiniere half filled with ashes, and a few sticks or chunk of charcoal burning in the centre. The storekeepers, mostly girls, squat on a little cushion and warm their hands apparently, believing if their hands were warm they were warm all over.

The weather was bitterly cold, but this was all there was to produce warmth. I would like to say that the shop women and girls were pleasant and modest—quite the reverse of what I had been told. Most of them spoke a little English, but some of them cannot speak any. It is great fun trying to trade with them by signs, but they are very quick and soon catch your idea, and give you prices of their wares. The curio stores are great places for the "globe trotters," and, of course, prices fluctuate quite a little. The Satsumi and Colosonnie ware is very rich and beautiful, also their screens, which you can buy from $5 to $400 for one piece.

The ricksha is an experience. Having decided to try one, you haul your man and he trots up with his overgrown baby buggy, and you jump in; he steps in the shafts and back you tip; you adjust yourself with as much dignity as possible, by which time your man is trotting you along at a lively gait; the feeling is decidedly funny; you don't know exactly what to do; smile your must, or burst; so you smile and everybody smiles back to you, for there are dozens of rickshows going and coming in all directions; you ride for an hour and then pay 20 sen, i.e., 10 cents, and that ends it, unless you want to continue for a longer time. The rickshaw man has no change, so be sure to supply yourself with small coins, or he will absorb a 50 sen piece and give you such a profound bow that you cannot check it to ask him for the change.

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THE JUDGE REFUSED

To Issue Death Warrant For Execution of E. Boyce, Formerly of This City, at Tacoma.

Judge Snell, of Tacoma, has refused to issue the death warrant for the execution of Eben L. Boyce, the wife murderer, formerly of Victoria, for the reason that under the law no date could be fixed within thirty days from this time, nor could the sheriff execute the writ within that time.

Under the provisions of the Rand law, effective June 14th, the execution must take place at the state penitentiary. The prosecuting attorney gave notice that he would appeal to the Supreme court for a writ of mandate directing the court to sign the warrant. Court waived the usual four days' notice and it is expected the appeal will be argued in the Supreme court to-morrow.

This will bring up the whole question as to whether the omission of the saving clause in the Rand law relieves from execution murderers in this state now awaiting sentence.

Boyce and his wife at one time resided in this city, the former having been a member of the Fifth Regiment band. Some trouble arose between him and his wife, and he went over to Tacoma one day and killed her. He had been brooding for some time prior to the crime. His counsel made an attempt to prove insanity, but the effort was futile and Boyce was sentenced to death.

EXHIBITION ARRANGEMENTS.

Bowker Park Will Be Put in Shape for Races—C. P. R. Offers $200 for District Exhibit.

A union meeting of the finance committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association and the special committee on Bowker Park meet met yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for utilizing the park during the time of the exhibition for racing purposes. A five-year lease has been arranged. The track will be put in thorough shape for the races, new box stalls, fences, and club rooms will be put up, a new grand stand also will be erected.

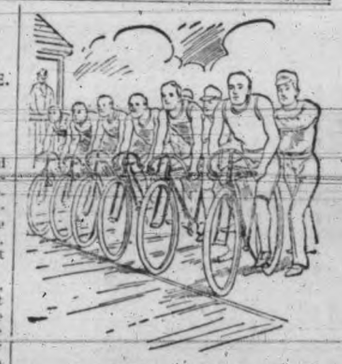
The hall committee met in the city hall in the evening, with W. H. Price in the chair.

It was decided to make application for plans of the buildings and grounds, so that the committee might allot space for the various exhibits. The committee also ask leave to fix rates of rental for spaces for exhibition purposes.

The committee decided to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday next, at Norris's harness shop, for the purpose of visiting the grounds and making a thorough inspection of the buildings.

The C. P. R. Railway Company has offered $200 as a prize for the best district exhibit.

No designs for the exhibition medal have been received as yet, although a prize of $10 is offered for the best one.



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TRUSTS IN CANADA.

It is fitting that the watchdog of the rights of the people, the press, should be the first to enter a complaint before the government in allegation of a combination for the advancement of prices. The cost of printing paper, it is true, is a matter of more immediate concern to publishers than to the public generally. But in these days when the newspaper is a necessity in every household and when its size may be affected at the will of the autocrats of the paper mill, it should be satisfactory to a community to know that publishers are not disposed to quietly submit to a wrong which can be made right by a stroke of the pen of one of the ministers of the crown. There is the additional feature in connection with the complaint of the publishers that some of the other trades in which combinations are said to exist have come to the financial assistance of the paper-makers in defending their case. Alarm has been created and there may be a reduction all along the line which will be of considerable benefit to consumers. It is well known that the practice in Canada where the circumstances will permit is to charge such prices as, with the assistance of the tariff, will keep foreign goods out. Anyone who has bought paper in the West knows that it costs just a trifle more to get it from the American mills and pay duty and freight than to bring it from Eastern Canada at a charge of over three hundred dollars a carload for carriage. The thing is adjusted scientifically. The inquiry has borne fruit even before properly entered upon. Prices have been reduced an eighth of a cent a pound, although of course it will be protested that this has been brought about by natural causes. The government has encouraged the inquest by defraying the costs of the witnesses for the prosecution. No doubt if any other branch of the business of the country has a grievance it will receive similar assistance. The effect of the action of the publishers will be widely felt.

UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS.

In some parts of Canada the way of the transgressor is hard. The burglars in Toronto who added the crime of murder to their offences evidently regarded the prospect of a few years in Canadian jails with considerable apprehension. They reasoned within themselves that it was better to perish in the attempt to escape than to be deprived of the liberty which is as the breath of the nostrils to all true American citizens. There is a terror in the very name of a British prison which strikes a wholesome dread in the heart of the southern criminal and has a tendency to keep him on his own side of the line.

Canadians are not disposed to point the finger of scorn at their neighbors or to lay claim to superior righteousness; but they are justified in being thankful for the fact that morally they do not appear to move in the same zone as the people of the United States. Perhaps the responsibility for the epidemic of heinous crimes which appears to be moving over the surface of the southern part of this continent at the present time may be charged up against the foreigners who are pouring into the country at such a rapid rate and causing the great increase in population which is considered a matter for much rejoicing. In the countries of continental Europe from which the major part of the emigrants to the United States are attracted, criminal tendencies are repressed with semi-military rigor which is evidently distasteful to the multitudes who hunger and thirst for the freedom that borders on lawlessness. The newspapers of New York and other large cities are filled to overflowing with records of all the crimes known to the law and of many to which it pays no attention. The criminal element has complete control of all departments of the administration of the metropolis of this continent and the larger and law-abiding portion of the community is helpless. Murders and kidnappings abound and abominations of all kinds are indulged in openly. Those who have the power to act in the suppression of the evil are responsible to the men who profit by it. The so-called respectable portion of the community are divided in their opinions because of their politics, while the lawless are a unit. A more effective illustration of the weakness of democratic institutions could not be found. One judge, Jerome, has had the courage to come forth and express his opinion of such a condition of affairs and announce his determination to do his part to secure amendment, but if there be any machinery to bring offenders before him, there is no one to set it in motion.

As the struggle of life becomes keener on the continent the population will overflow into the great open spaces in Canada. We should have no place here for the idle and the vicious, and thus far we have escaped from the scourge which has proved such a cause of annoyance to our neighbors. What immigration there has been we have reason to be thankful for. The strangers have found true liberty and agreeable surroundings; we have added a most desirable element to our population.

BRITISH CAPITAL AND B. C. MINES.

The following article from the B. C. Review is of interest in view of the reasons which have been urged in the Victoria press for the failure of British capitalists to recognise the advantages of British Columbia as a field for investment:

"The paper on the Auriferous Quartz Deposits of Southern British Columbia by Mr. J. D. Kendall, which appeared for some weeks in these columns, has now been reprinted in pamphlet form, and owing to the importance of the subject, and the great experience which the writer possesses in regard to the chief mineral formations in British Columbia, his remarks are deserving of more than passing reference. It is satisfactory to receive the writer's assurance that in regard to quartz mining in the province very little British money has been lost, and even that little has not been due to lack of opportunities so much as to bad management. In this latter respect, Mr. Kendall firmly puts his finger on past errors. Owing to keen commercial rivalry of American mining men, we must improve our methods. Very properly he denounces such unbusinesslike procedure—to use no harsher term—as purchasing properties on vendors' reports, of building mills before sufficient ore is exposed to feed them, etc. His strictures on the habit of placing men in charge who are too inexperienced to deserve such responsibility are, we fear, only too well deserved, but, in spite of the many blunders made in the past, he is of opinion that capital has an extensive and profitable field of operation in British Columbia in developing gold-bearing quartz deposits if the money is properly expended. Most of the deposits, in the writer's experience, consist of quartz in which are associated sulphides of one of the base metals, and the great bulk of this ore can be best treated by amalgamation and fine concentration. The gold values are found both in the quartz, and also in the sulphides, and usually in a free state. Carefully drawn plans of some of the chief quartz mines in the province accompany his paper, which show not only the position of the workings, but also the ore bodies, faults, dykes, stopes, etc. In the course of his reference to the Ymir mine, he observes that a strong vein 'should never be abandoned until the character of its ore has been tested throughout,' and if this business-like policy was always adopted, shareholders would probably have less cause to regret their investments. The loss in the tailings from this mine to which Mr. Kendall referred will be obviated in future, as the experimental cyanide plant has proved quite successful, and all tailings will in future be so treated, thereby earning increased profits for the company. The Doratha Morton mine, which was owned by a subsidiary company of the Estates, Mine and Finance Corporation, which is chiefly interested in South Africa, turned out unfortunately, and the writer observes that 'this property affords a good illustration of the risk attending premature erection of treatment plant.' Had the mine been so far developed before the mill was decided upon that the ore in sight would pay for the mill, it is quite certain that neither the mill nor the tramway would have been built.' After discussing bona fide properties, he referred to the methods of unprincipled promoters, and exposes some of the tricks employed by wildcat operators in British Columbia. One of the most glaring instances was in connection with the floration of the Golden Cache mine, and he discloses affairs in connection with this swindle which are now made public for the first time. Had this exposure been made concerning an English registered company, there is a likelihood that the public prosecutor would have taken the matter in hand. Summing up the future outlook, Mr. Kendall observes that if the auriferous quartz and other mineral deposits in British Columbia be worked efficiently, they will yield handsome returns. This is a satisfactory statement coming from one whose views are never colored by undue optimism."

Great is the influence of self-respect. A man may be known to owe money on every hand, with little prospect of ever effecting a settlement, and yet he struts around with the air of a millionaire and seems to invite the admiration and approbation of all mankind. Is it a condition of the mind or the influence of clothes?

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Fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition captured by the British yesterday. The most extraordinary feature of the South African war is the amount of material the peaceful cattle raisers of the veldt managed to accumulate. Can it be that stores are yet finding their way in from the outside?

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These Parisian duels are getting positively dangerous. The latest "fight" took two days to finish. Presently one of the contestants will succumb to exhaustion. Then the law will step in and declare the dangerous pastime at an end.

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The Dominion is still on the crest of the wave of prosperity. The surplus at the end of the financial year, a month from now, once more promises to be larger than has been.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

To the Editor:—Please grant me space to answer the article entitled: "War on Christian Science," which appeared in your issue of 29th ultimo, and quoted from the New York Christian Advocate.

The vile invectives used by the critic in his effort to influence the public mind against Christian Science is, to say the least, unchristian, and reveals as well a total ignorance of the subject he would denounce. Our opponent asserts that "Christian Science has been let alone long enough; its principles or want of principles, should be exposed; its tendencies traced, its unfulfilled promises enumerated, etc. Christian Science has always invited a thorough investigation of its principles and practice, and only those who have done so with an earnest desire to know more of the Christ-teaching can comprehend its true value in overcoming sickness and sin. The mission of this science is to fulfill our Master's command to preach the Gospel and heal the sick, and its tendencies in this direction are being realized in almost every community on this continent with the result that multiplied thousands have been, and are being healed from every known type of sickness and sin. Its promises are daily being fulfilled by those who understand how to demonstrate the truth as revealed in the Scriptures, and the Christian Science text book "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. All who study these two books without prejudice will find therein the way to health and holiness. Surely this leaven of righteousness cannot be justly designated as "poisonous or dangerous to the churches, or to Christianity, science and common sense," as alleged, since it includes the whole of Jesus's teaching and reveals the science of true Christianity, sound logic and common sense. Those who persistently strive to furnish material for "aggressive and defensive warfare," as urged by our opponent, need to know what they are warring against lest "haply they may be found even to fight against God."

In order that your intelligent readers may be better informed of the doctrines of Christian Science, I herewith submit the Church Tenets as set forth on page 493 of its text book: "Science and Health," and subscribed to by every loyal Christian Scientist:

1. As adherents of Truth, we take the Scriptures for our guide to eternal Life.

2. We acknowledge and adore one Supreme Infinite God. We acknowledge one Christ, the Holy Ghost, and man as the Divine image and likeness.

3. God's forgiveness of sin, in the destruction of sin, and the understanding that sin and suffering are not eternal.

4. The atonement as the efficacy, and evidence of divine love, of man's unit with God, and the great merits of Jesus, the way-shower.

5. Universal Salvation as demonstrated by Jesus, the Galilean prophet, in the power of Truth over all error, sin, sickness and death; and the resurrection of human faith and understanding to seize the great possibilities and living energies of the divine Life.

6. We solmenly promise to strive, watch and pray for that mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, to love one another and to be meek, merciful, just and pure.

CHARLES A. VAREY.

THE STRATHCONAS.

To the Editor:—May I ask a small share of your valuable space to ventilate a matter I am sure has only to be made known in order to receive the attention it merits. At the time of the departure of the Victoria contingent of the Strathcona Horse last year the mayor, in a speech at the drill shed, said, among other things, that when the men returned from the campaign they would be looked after by the city and positions obtained for them. This promise was made to the previous contingents, and has been carried out, with the result that all the Victorians who were with most of the first two contingents and who have returned have been taken care of by the city fathers and found suitable positions. Nothing, however, has been done with regard to the Strathconas, notwithstanding repeated applications on their part to the powers that be. It is certainly very unfair that there should be any distinction made between any of the men who went cheerfully to the front, endured fearful hardships for a mere pittance (and who more than the Strathconas?), more particularly when the latter received no ovation on their arrival in the city, while they, in addition to being more or less ignored by the Victoria public, have been forced to repeatedly remind the mayor and aldermen of the promises made to them at the time they enlisted. In the case of some of the men they would have stayed in South Africa had they not felt assured of the city's co-operation in obtaining them a position on their return.

Trusting that with your assistance the matter may obtain the publicity it deserves, and that such may lead to a redemption of promises made on behalf of the people of Victoria,

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The Churches. Services Tomorrow

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe. On Sunday, Rev. J. W. Sipperell, B. A. (of Columbian College, New Westminster), will preach at both services, morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2:30. The music for the day will be as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Adoration Graham
Hymn
Anthem—In Humble Faith and Holy Love Garrett
Hymn
Offertory—Melody in G Goulmant
Hymn
Voluntary—Prelude and Fugue Harris

Evening.

Voluntary—The Lost Chord Sullivan
Hymn
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul Shelley
Hymn
Offertory — Quartette — Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies.....Shelley
Hymn
Voluntary—Vesper March Bonheur

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "These Little Ones"; evening subject, "The Skeptical Disciple."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at morning service. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. after the evening service. The musical arrangements are:

Morning.

Organ—Adagio Sangster
Psalm 43
Hymns 176, 185, 419 and 418

Evening.

Organ—Communion Batiste
Psalm 115
Anthem—Send Out Thy Light..... Gounod
Hymns 172 and 202
Song—Arm, Arm, Ye Brave Handel
Mr. W. H. Barton.
Organ—Fantasia Tours

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

In absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reid will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening. The Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor services as usual.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Mr. Tait will conduct the morning service. The Rev. J. P. Hicks will officiate in the evening. Miss McKenzie will sing at the evening service.

ST. JOHN'S.

To-morrow there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—In Mamre's Fertile Plains..Handel
Hymns 6, 166 and 179
Organ—March in D Lemmens

Evening.

Organ—Communion in E Flat Batiste
Hymns 163, 179 and 477
Organ—March in G Singer

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

First Sunday after Trinity. Preachers, morning, Canon Beanlands; evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Flower service at 3:30 p. m., with address by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The musical portion is as follows:

Matins.

Voluntary—Berceuse in D W. Spinney
Venite and Psalms (as set)
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum (2nd set) Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Goss
Hymns—4, 161, 276 A. and M.
Voluntary—Marche de Gladiateurs
..... Trouselle

Evensong.

Voluntary—Vesper Bells W. Spinney
Processional Hymn—432 A. and M.
Psalms (as set) Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Turner in F
Hymns—163, 281, 413 A. and M.
Recessional Hymn—391 A. and M.
Voluntary—Grand Chorus ...Jules Grisen
Organist, G. Pauline; choirmaster, A. Crane.

ST. JAMES'S.

Holy communion at 8 o'clock; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning on "Repentance the Need of Our Times"; Dr. Wilson in the evening on "What Lack I Yet?"

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Law of Christ Fulfilled"; evening subject, "Good News Disbelieved." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. The musical arrangements are:

Morning.

Organ—Voluntary
Hymns 98, 829 and 823
Anthem—Therefore With Angels....Novello
Organ—Andante Mozart

Evening.

Organ—Voluntary
Hymns 314, 381 and 450
Anthem—Nunc Dimittis Ashford
Organ—Offertoire Bonneau

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will conduct the services. At 11 a. m., "The Mission of the Holy Spirit"; at 7 p. m., "A Strange Choice." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach morning and evening. Children's Sunday. Special services morning and afternoon. At 11 a. m. the pastor will give an illustrated address. At 2:30 p. m. a programme of singing and recitations will be rendered by the children; also an address will be given by Mr. Geo. Carter, the superintendent of the Sabbath school. Subject at 7 p. m., "Christ's Answer to the Rich Young Man." C. E. Society at 8:15 p. m. Special collections to wipe off the mortgage against the church property.

SPIRITUALISM.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 8 p. m.; subject, "Fear and Fancy." Clairvoyant readings at the close of lecture. The Progressive Lyceum meets at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

The Christadelphians hold public meetings in the A. O. U. W. buildings, up-stairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for the advocacy of the One Faith. Subject of lectures Sunday evenings, June 9th and 16th: "The British Nation Not the 'Lost' Ten Tribes of Israel; or Anglo-Israelism Not Compatible With the Testimony of the Prophets." All welcome. No collection.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Lodge No. 87, Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society. Lotus class for children every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

DEFENDS THE JUDGE.

President of the Local Club Warmly Champions Mr. Jarrett.

Mrs. Bradley Dyne, president of the Vancouver Island Kennel Club, has vigorously taken up the cudgels in the defence of the local organization in reply to the article in the Seattle Times several days ago, animadverting on the judgments of Mr. Jarrett at the recent show here.

Mrs. Bradley Dyne writes to the Seattle Times as follows:

Dear Sir:—Your paragraph anent the Vancouver Island Kennel Club show held in Victoria seems to point that the owners of two defeated dogs are sore over their misfortune. They point out one or two facts about our judges and dogs, and they do not do us justice in doing so. First, they say that the promoters of our show are wholly satisfied with the judge, N. S. Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett was not recommended to them. He was chosen on account of his reputation as a judge of experience at all the foremost shows (such as New York) in America. He is a judge of experience, and not one of the travellers I have shown under at Coast shows, who have no experience at judging outside of the Pacific Coast.

Then again, Victoria Nypper is made out to be a dog of such renown that his defeat is astonishing. The fact is, he is still a puppy till July, and he has only been shown twice before, once in Seattle and once in Portland, and at the former show he was placed over the Victoria winner, and at Portland he had no competition at all, which is very small potatoes as a win.

At Seattle the judge was not an Irish terrier specialist. Mr. Jarrett is. He breeds them, and, as a breeder, is supposed to know something about his special breeds. None of the winners scaled over 28 pounds, a weight combined with quality that is not tabooed in England, the place where more Irish terriers are bred and benched than in any other country.

To say Victoria Nypper has run the gauntlet of every Pacific Northwest show is an absurd exaggeration. There was only competition at one show, and only two shows altogether. I have met defeat too often not to know how to take it, not only at Seattle, but at Tacoma, San Francisco and at Oakland, and no paragraph appears in our dailies cutting up the judge and the show when exhibitors are put down at Seattle. Personally, I probably either change my dog or the judge, "experimentia docet."

Now, it is also a fact, that some of the Seattle boys are well satisfied with their winnings at Victoria, and so expressed themselves to me. In collies, Seattle entries took everything they were entered for, and I believe all four specials. Therefore your sweeping assertions must be qualified, and of your kindness and sense of fair play I ask you to insert this letter in your paper.

Yours truly,
KATHERINE BRADLEY DYNE,
Pres. V. I. K. C.

Victoria, June4.

In this connection J. Redelshemier, the prominent Seattle dog fancier, writes to the same paper as follows:

Mr. R. W. Boyce, Sporting Editor, Times:

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of recent date, regarding the judging of the Victoria show, and also your article in last Friday's show issue of the Times, would say that as a Seattle exhibitor at the Vancouver Island bench show, recently held at Victoria, I have no complaint whatever to make, and while I was the most mulcted of any of the Seattle exhibitors, still, I got all that I deserved.

I also wish to say that we were kindly treated at the hands of the promoters of the show, and will further add that should Victoria, at any future time, hold another show, I will gladly lend it my support in every respect. I would be pleased to have you do what you can to remove the erroneous impression that you may have caused by your last Friday's issue.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
J. REDELSHEIMER.

The Seattle Times feels constrained to admit that it may have been wrong in the matter. Enough said.

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SOUTH SAANICH NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The home of an old and respected resident, Mr. Thomas Graham, was the scene of a joyous and festive gathering on the 5th inst., when Mary, the eldest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Copley, of Shawnigan, the Rev. J. W. Winslow, of Sidney, officiating.

The event took place in the presence of a considerable number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, in a room tastefully decorated for the occasion with green, beautifully woven and suspended, having a large bridal bell in the centre, under which the ceremony was performed.

The bride was the recipient of a considerable number of appropriate and valuable gifts.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 8.—5 a. m.—Showers have fallen over the districts bordering on the Straits and in Western Oregon and Washington and in the western sections of the Northwest Territories. The barometric pressure is highest in Manitoba and on the Pacific Coast, where the area extends from California northward to Kamloops. Temperatures remain unseasonably cool, and in Manitoba and Alberta frosts occurred. Rain has fallen in the Western Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, calm; rain, .03; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .84; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN.

Cyclists Light Lamps To night at 8:56 p m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Opposition steamer "Rosalie" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—A Rambler bicycle will add to the enjoyment of the holiday season. See them at Cyclery, Weiler Bros.

Bantly's Orchestra at The Westside to-night.

—A drunk was fined $2.50 or five days' imprisonment, and a violation of the bicycle by-law cost the rider $3 in the police court this morning.

—The Rosalie went through to Tacoma this morning for a heavy cargo, and will arrive here at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, sailing again for Seattle at 7.30 p.m.

—Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived, Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

—Just received, a large shipment of Brooks's English Bicycle Saddles and Solar Gas Lamps. Buy your bicycle sundries from the cheapest and most reliable store in town. Central Cycle Depot, Broad street. T. Plimley, proprietor.

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—To-morrow the United States cutter Grant slips into her natural element from the Star ways, proceeds to Port Townsend to reprovision and on Tuesday continues her voyage northward. The repairs to the ship, Capt. Tozier says, have been carried out by the Messrs. Bullen with all dispatch and with every satisfaction. Every bill submitted for the work done has been approved by a board of survey, and Captain Tozier has only words of praise for his treatment here. He has met with cordiality on every hand, and has the kindliest feelings towards the place and its residents. In expressing himself on the matter this morning, Capt. Tozier stated that he could recommend the work done here to any mariner.

—Open until 9 o'clock every evening. Rambler Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets.

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Bantly's Orchestra at The Westside to-night.

—Owing to the uncertain weather during the week the proposed flower show to be arranged for at the Jubilee hospital is postponed for the present. Further notice of the event will appear later.

—In the report yesterday of the school divisions, whose daily attendance averaged over 90 per cent., the Girls' school division 5 should have been credited to Miss Lawson, with an average of 90.9, instead of 90.1.

—Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

—In the police court this morning Geo. Nye, aged thirteen years, was tried for the breaking of a window and stealing from the house 95 cents. The boy admitted the crime and his father was bound over in the amount of $100 for the good behavior of the boy for twelve months.

—A meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held in this city yesterday, when the following directors were elected: J. A. Humbird, St. Paul; F. Weyerhaeuser, St. Paul; R. P. Rithet, Victoria; T. J. Humbird, St. Paul; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus.

—The local examination for matriculation into McGill university will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday next, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. Nine candidates have applied for permission to write, six of these are from the Victoria High school. The names of the latter have been published in these columns heretofore.

—The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of May from the following: Mrs. George Gillespie, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. R. Maynard, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Pope Stationery Co., Dr. Holden, Mrs. F. C. Malpas, Mr. Geo. Fish, Mr. A. H. Ridgeman, Mr. H. Barnett, Mr. Greenwood, the Colonist and Times, daily papers, and Miss Goward flowers.

—Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at their last meeting elected officers for the ensuing terms as follows: C. P., B. Deacon; H. P., P. W. Dempster; S. W., James Bell; Scribe, A. Graham; Treasurer, A. Sheret. The Grand Encampment meet at Nanaimo on Tuesday, 11 inst., at 8 p.m. Grand Senior Warden A. Sheret, Grand Representative P. W. Dempster, P. G. P. F. E. Phillips, and other P. C. P's. will be present to represent this Encampment.

—The board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will hold a meeting at the city hall on Wednesday evening next. The principal business will be the receiving of the reports of the committees. The question of arranging the date of the opening of the exhibition so as to coincide with the date of the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall for the purpose of having the exhibition opened by their Royal Highnesses will also be discussed.

—A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Farmers' Institute was held at Royal Oak on Thursday evening last, there being a good attendance. Quite a discussion ensued regarding the offer of the government to furnish blasting powder to the farmers at cost price. The condition being, however, that the orders must be equivalent to a carload, the meeting came to the conclusion that the offer was not practicable. J. Shopland was consequently appointed to interview the government to see if some other and more satisfactory arrangement could be entered into. A paper was also read by Monro Miller on the question of bonding warehouses for farmers, a system which is now in vogue in France with excellent results.

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—The Charmer left Vancouver at 1.35, connecting with the train from the East.

—"One week's arrivals at Shawnigan Lake": Hinkson Siddall (deputy sheriff of Victoria), called twice at Koenig's, proprietor of the Shawnigan Lake hotel.

—C. H. Gibbons, the commissioner from this province to the Pan-American, has intimated to the Buffalo press that ten thousand people will visit the fair from this province.

—A flag pole 40 feet high has been erected on Darcy Island. When any of the lepers die a flag is to be hoisted at half mast, so that assistance may be sent for the burial of the dead.

—In the Full court this morning argument was concluded in the Williams v. Faulkner and Raymond v. Faulkner appeals from the Yukon Territorial court. Judgment was reserved.

—The local branch of the Amalgamated Association of street railway employees will give a smoking concert in Sir William Wallace hall on June 18th. An excellent programme is being prepared.

—The meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will not be held on Monday, but will be postponed until the report of the annual meeting of the National Council, lately held in London, Ontario, is received.

Bantly's Orchestra at The Westside to-night.

—The public meeting for the purpose of inaugurating arrangements for the reception of the royal party here in October will be held in the city hall on Friday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called by the mayor in response to a requisition signed by H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and one hundred and one others.

—The annual shoot of the Victoria Gun club at the grounds, Langford Plains, to-morrow morning, promises to be an interesting event from a sportsman's standpoint. A large number of prizes have been presented, and it is expected that the number of competitors will be proportionately large. The shoot is open to outsiders as well as members of the club. The train will leave the station at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—The services in the Congregational church to-morrow promise to be very interesting. It is children's Sunday, and the church will have floral decorations to advantage. In the morning the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, will preach an illustrated sermon, and in the afternoon a special programme of singing and recitations will be rendered by the children. There will be a baptism in connection with this service, and George Carter, the superintendent of the Sunday school, who recently returned from the Orient, will give a short address. Special collections in aid of the building fund will be taken up morning and evening.

—Some time ago a committee was appointed from the city council to look into the matter of the disposal of sewerage. With this object in view a deputation of the council is expected to visit Vancouver shortly for the purpose of inspecting the septic tanks in that city. The Vancouver city council are prepared to receive the deputation on Tuesday next, when they might also be taken to inspect the water works system with the Vancouver city council, who will make their annual inspection upon that date. It is hardly possible that the members of this council will be able to meet them on Tuesday, as it would interfere with other important business.

CONCERT AT WESTSIDE.

Bantly's Orchestra to Render Programme This Evening at the Big Store.

Arrangements have been made by the management of the Westside to give an orchestral concert this evening at their store, Government street.

The object the Westside people have in view is to provide an entertainment which will equal in quality the regular Saturday evening promenade concert at the drill hall, the series of which have been completed, so that those who have been in the habit of attending and enjoying the latter entertainments will still be able on Saturday evening to hear a good musical programme.

Bantly's orchestra will give the concert, and will be stationed in the store from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

March—Crack of the Whip	Henry
Selection—The Ameer	Herbert
Serenade—Manana	Mazas
Waltz—Adoration	Geo. Rosey
Gavotte—Moonlight Rambles	Casey
Selection—Princess	Offenbach
March—Boston Tea Party	Pryor
Selection—Jolly Musketeers	Thomas
Waltz—La Source	Waltenfel
Intermezzo—Salaome	Loraine
Overture—Milk White Flag	Andrews
March—The Latest	Gokomskie

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Leightner Leaves in the Custody of Detective Palmer This Afternoon.

G. A. Leightner, the absconding local agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, left Winnipeg this afternoon in the custody of Detective Palmer, en route to the Coast. Word to this effect was received by the chief of police this morning, while private sources received a telegram from Leightner announcing his contemplated return.

It was thought for a time that the agent would not come back, that influential friends in the East would affect a settlement. But there are other transactions in which Leightner is concerned which could not be brushed aside so easily, and even if the absconding agent had succeeded in squaring himself with the Surety Company or the railroad people, he would have to face other difficulties.

One of these is a matter of $350 which he secured from a prominent hotelkeeper here on money orders. Yesterday his friends in this city, who have been working hard to make a settlement, forwarded to Winnipeg an amount sufficient to cover the money orders. This has availed nothing, however, and the amount will probably be cancelled.

Seen this morning regarding the rumor that a settlement had been made with the bond company, which is responsible to the railroad and express companies, Mr. Bird, the auditor who is temporarily in charge of the local office, stated that he know nothing about it. If such a settlement had been made he had not been apprised of it, and as far as he was aware, the railroad company were in the same position in regard to this matter as they were the day the agent left. Of course, he pointed out, the question of settlement was for the heads of the companies to consider.

Mr. Bird was not prepared to give a statement of the amount of shortage. It is said, however, that the sum is in the neighborhood of $2,200.

SMALLPOX REPORTED.

Three Indians Quarantined at Naas—Light Salmon Run on Skeena.

Residents of Naas and other northern villages are much exercised over a reported outbreak of smallpox in the place named. Recent arrivals from the smallpox infected districts farther north have, it is thought by some, brought the disease to the Naas, where three natives were separated from the community and isolated in a large field with a high board fence around it by the resident missionary. There appears to be considerable difference of opinion over the exact nature of their sickness, and while some hold to the belief that they are afflicted with smallpox, many think otherwise. The Tees, which reached here this afternoon, called at the Naas, but of course went nowhere near the quarantined men. Capt Hughes, however, will consult the health authorities on the sickness before his returning north. He reports that the salmon run on the Skeena is still very light, the average pack per cannery being in the neighborhood of sixty or seventy cases.

The steamers Caledonia and Strathcona were tied up at Simpson, but the Hazelton was still running when the Tees sailed, although the water in the river was very high. The Tees called at Vancouver on her way to Victoria, and there landed a number of her passengers. Those she brought down to this city included Mr. Clifford and Mr. Deveille, who, with a number of men, had been engaged in building a wagon road around the Kitsilas canyon.

TO SHOOT HERE.

B. C. Rifle Association Will Hold Matches at Victoria—Will Also Pay Fare of Bisley Men.

The annual meeting of the council of the B. C. Rifle Association opened this morning at Vancouver at 10 o'clock. Among the business was the selection of the place for the forthcoming provincial league matches, and the question of the expenses of the British Columbia members of the Canadian Bisley team. Regarding the first matter, it will prove of interest to local shots to learn that it was decided that the provincial league matches will be held at the Clover Point range here on July 25th, 26th and 27th next. The information is contained in a special dispatch received by the Times this afternoon. Hitherto for the past five or six years these matches have been held at Nanaimo and Vancouver, owing to the absence of an adequate range at this place.

The completion of the new Clover Point range, however, permits of no reason why the events should not be held here in turn. It was also decided this morning that the association will pay the fare of the three provincial Bisley men to Montreal. This removes one of the difficulties in the way of the three shots from Victoria, and will be welcome to all who desire to see the men go.

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BRIDGE CONFERENCE.

General Manager Buntzen, of the Street Railway Company, Meets the City Council.

The city council held a private conference with General Manager Buntzen, of the Street Railway Company, last night upon the question of concerted action with regard to the erection of a bridge at Point Ellice. The results of the conference were considered very satisfactory, the tramway company showing a disposition to deal very fairly in the matter of a joint bridge.

Ald Beckwith as a result gives notice of motion "That at the next sitting of the council he will introduce a motion asking for leave to introduce a by-law to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the municipality the sum of $60,000 for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge at Point Ellice to replace the present structure."

REUNION.

Wellington Old Boys Arranging for a Picnic.

A number of prominent citizens of Victoria, former residents of Wellington county, Ontario, are anxious to have a reunion of all such in the city who may be interested in such a move.

It has been suggested that the reunion take the form of a picnic, at which the world-famed cooking of the Wellington ladies may become more widely known and old reminiscences generally revived.

In order to formalize such a movement to some extent, a meeting of those directly interested is called for at the Rev. Mr. Blyth's residence, Yates street, near corner of School street, for next Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 8 o'clock.

All will be cordially welcomed.

Personal.

J. G. Cook and wife, who have been in the city for a few days, are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Cook is proprietor of a general merchandise store at Granite Creek. He said that the Granite Creek Hydraulic Mining Co.'s properties, which for some years have been lying idle will very likely be reopened this season. A meeting of the directors of the company had recently been held in the East, when a decision had been reached in that regard, the result of which he had not heard. The Boston and British Columbia had also recommenced operations this year. They are utilizing a new system of hydraulic mining in British Columbia. This is the suction principle, with which large amounts of gravel are handled with great ease. They had already commenced sinking a shaft, and were now awaiting the arrival of machinery, which was at present at Spence's Bridge. At the time of the session, when the agitation for the competitive Coast-Kootenay railway was taking place, there had been a sort of boom at Granite Creek and other places in the Similkameen, but since that agitation had died down and it was known that the government was not going to do anything at present in building the Coast-Kootenay railway, and that even when it was built it was likely to be a C. P. R. line, the enthusiasm which prevailed all through the country died down, and now business is worse than before. Mr. Cook expects that towards the fall there will be a boom in mining circles throughout the country. He says that mining is starting late in the Similkameen, and on that account the rush cannot be expected until the fall.

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The Rev. Gordon Tanner, B. A., the new pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, will preach his first sermon in this city to-morrow.

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Mr. J. Minto, news editor of the Times, and Mrs. Minto, returned this morning from a trip to the Sound cities and Portland.

Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir arrived in the city from the South yesterday.

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A special from Greenwood says:

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Hoff's mail stage from McKinney was descending to Jolly creek on Tuesday, when the horses suddenly bolted. The coach swayed from side to side of the narrow mountain road as the horses dashed madly down the steep decline. The driver, Andy Kirkland, was utterly unable to control the affrighted animals, his efforts being entirely devoted to keeping them in the road.

Finally, the maddened horses left the road, and dashed over the bank, dragging the stage down the steep decline. Passengers, horses and stage rolled over and over and into the creek below.

Andy Kirkland was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Of the three passengers, one, a lady, had her collar-bone broken and, besides, was badly bruised. Harry Nicholson, of Camp McKinney, was seriously injured, and another male passenger was also hurt. The horses were killed.

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Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service represented in Victoria and Esquimalt will be welcomed. Address "Chevron," Times Office.

Small Arm Instruction.—The courses of instruction in the new musketry school will be held for officers and non-commissioned officers during the months of July, August, September and October of the current year. Each course will be of six weeks' duration, and will include lectures and instruction in the following subjects: (a) Target practice and range finding; (b) armory work; (c) rifle range equipment and management; (d) rifles ranges, their selection and requirements; (e) small arm ammunition, testing and manufacture of; (f) musketry regulations and drill; (g) theoretical principles. The courses of instruction will commence on the first Mondays in July and September, respectively. Two certificates will be granted, ordinary and extra. The same rates of pay will be granted as at other schools of instruction. Soldiers, servants or batmen will draw the same rates of pay as privates in the permanent corps. A camp will be formed which will continue during the courses of instruction. Field officers will be allowed one tent each; other officers one tent for three. A camp bed, with mattress, bolster, blanket, rug and water-proof sheet, will be provided each officer, non-commissioned officer and man. The transport will be as for other schools of instruction. Applications for courses in instruction must be made in the usual manner, through the district officer commanding. Each application must be accompanied by a certificate from the applicant's commanding officer that he is proficient in the firing exercise. Officers intending to avail themselves of the July course are requested to make application as soon as possible. Only officers holding certificates will be eligible for appointment as regimental musketry instructor.

Col. Lessard, C. B.—Intelligence has been received of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. F. Lessard, C. M. G., Royal Canadian Dragoons, to be a Companion of the Order of the Bath (military division). Col. Lessard was born in the city of Quebec, December 9th, 1869, and he has been in command of "A" troop, Royal Canadian Dragoons, since August, 1894, and since May, 1896, he has held the additional appointment of inspector of cavalry. He receives the C. B. from the King in acknowledgment of his services in South Africa, and he is believed to be the first French-Canadian to be admitted to the military division of this most exclusive order, since the appointment thereto of the immortal De Salaberry, the hero of Chateauguay. Lieut.-Col. Lessard was created a C. M. G. in the first batch of military honors.

Musketry School.—The plans for giving instruction at the new school of musketry, to be established on the Rockliffe rifle ranges, Ottawa, have been formulated. The institution will be known as the Canadian School of Musketry, and the staff will consist of the following: One commandant and chief instructor, one officer instructor, one quartermaster-sergeant instructor, two sergeant instructors from the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Lieut.-Col. Cartwright has been appointed commandant and chief instructor. He will combine the duties with those of inspector of musketry. The officer instructor and quartermaster-sergeant instructor will be nominated by the Imperial authorities.

The Camp.—The Fifth Regiment are anticipating having a good time in camp. It is expected they will parade on Sunday morning, June 16th, and march to Fort Macaulay, where the camp will be all laid out by the quartermaster, Capt. George Langley, and his quartermasters sergeant, W. P. Winsby. The tents will likely be place on the ground they are to occupy, and as soon as the regiment arrives the companies will be told off to their different positions, and at the call of the bugle the tents will go up instantaneously. Each company's sergeants' mess and officers' mess furnish their own cook. Two meals will be supplied daily, breakfast and supper. A detachment will be left in charge of the camp, and a flying sentry posted daily. Drill will take place in the early morning and in the evening on the 6-inch guns, Maxim, field guns, and infantry. A few concerts will be given by the band, and it is expected that numerous visitors, chiefly the fair sex, will take advantage of the occasion to visit their brothers, or some other girl's brother. Everything possible is being done by the commanding officer, adjutant and quartermaster to make the camp and everything connected with it as convenient and comfortable as possible for the men under their command. The arrangement of parades and meals will be such as will not interfere with the men's work in town. Practice on 6-inch and 13 pr. R. M. L. will probable take place on Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th, under the O. C. R. G. A.; the infantry inspection by the D. O. C. will be on Saturday, the 29th.

Major Maude, A. D. C.—As mentioned in dispatches to the Times a few days since, Major Maude, D. S. O., of the Coldstream Guards, has been appointed military secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, in succession to Major Drummond, who went to South Africa with the second contingent, and has arrived in Ottawa to assume his new duties.

Major Maude won his distinguished service order under Lord Methuen in South Africa. He was several times mentioned for his efficient work and gallant exploits as brigade major in the operations for the relief of Johannesburg.

Capt. Graham, who has been acting military secretary, has obtained a leave of absence, and has gone to England.

Baden-Powell's Speech.—Sergt. W. W. Tranter, of C. Battery, R. C. A., which participated in the relief of Mafeking, gives the following report of General Baden-Powell's speech of welcome:

"Well, you greasy Canadians, I am not going to keep you long on parade, but I must say you are a thundering fine lot of men. You have got some good guns and you know how to use them. You are a bit dirty and ragged, but we are all glad you came. The Boers have led us a fine dance for eight months, but now it is our turn. I mean to get out of here and get after them, and I shall take you fellows with me. We will chase them back into their own country and then out of it."

B. C. Rifle Association.—The council of the Provincial Association met this morning at 10.30 at Vancouver. Among the business to be considered is the report of the by-law revision committee, the date and location of the next annual matches, appointment of programme committee and other general business. Col. Gregory, Quartermaster Sergeant Whisby and Company Sergeant-Major Lettice intend being present from Victoria.

Bisley Men's Expenses.—Among the questions to be decided at the meeting of the council of P. C. R. A. to-day at Vancouver is that of the payment of the expenses of the representatives of British Columbia to Montreal. These have been paid in the past, and borne cheerfully by the association, and it is confidently expected that there will be no deviation from the rule in the present instance.

League Matches.—A circular just received in connection with the above says that owing to the fact that many rifle ranges will not be ready for use before the middle of June, and as it is very desirable that all teams should fire the matches upon the same days, the executive have decided to alter the date of the 1st of June to that of the 6th of July.

Foulkes at Bloemfontein.—Victorians will be interested in learning the destination of the officer who was posted to a command from this city in the South African Constabulary. Immediately on arriving at Capetown the force was broken up and four hours after landing, squadrons G, D, K, I and F, comprising thirteen officers and 500 men, were dispatched to Bloemfontein. The officers had a carriage, but the men travelled in open trucks. The officers sent to Bloemfontein are Capt. Critchley, Lieuts. Dearritt, Proussette, Beer, French, Ermatinger, O'Meara, McCarthy, Morgan, Machin, Foulkes, Eaton and Folger. At 8 o'clock the same evening, H, C, N and M squadrons, seven officers and 400 men, entrained for Heidelberg. The officers sent there are Captain Moore, Lieuts. Thompson, St. George, Willetz, Lightbound, Atwater and McGiverin. On the following morning at 11 o'clock the last lot of 300 men, comprising A, B and F squadrons, were entrained for Krugersdorp. The officers sent there are Captains Burstall (well remembered by Victorians, as he commanded the khaki guard of honor), Bennett, Lawless and Reading, Lieuts. Oland, Irvine and Hampson. Capt. Powell will later go to Bloemfontein and Captain Fall to Krugersdorp. The three trains were commanded respectively by Captains Critchley, Moore and Burstall.

A Bisley Breeder.—Vancouver riflemen are attributing the fact that three Victoria men have secured places on the Bisley team, while no other provincial shots have secured the coveted honor, to the fact that Clover Point range, owing to its exposed position, gives the green shots experience that they can gain nowhere else in the province. Certainly this is a view of the case which may have some foundation in fact. It has long been held that Clover Point, because of the wind which is almost continual there, was very discouraging to young shots, but there can be no denying that those who persist in their practice there need fear no conditions that can confront them on any range in the world. In a single afternoon Clover Point can develop all the variations of wind in the catalogue. On the other hand the Central Park butts are by far too protected to give marksmen adequate training and experience.

The Constabulary.—Regret is expressed that the Canadian Constabulary sent to South Africa were not kept together as one body, but as it appears the two colonies, the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, have been divided into a number of districts, and the officers commanding the districts insisted upon having some of the Canadians included in their command, it was decided to split up the Canadian contingent and divide them up between the two colonies. This has been done. It would appear to be the policy of Baden-Powell to extinguish the origin of the different units comprising the constabulary, and form in place of it a strong esprit du corps among the South Africa Constabulary.

Rangers to Start Drill.—Arrangements will probably be made for the recommencement of drill by No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, of Rossland, next week, on a date to be announced earlier. The understanding that the government will proceed this year with the erection of a drill shed in the Gold City will doubtless stimulate recruiting for such vacancies as exist in the ranks, and if the recommendation of the district officer commanding for the addition of a Maxim gun squad to the company is acted upon the rifle company should have an exceptionally prosperous year.

Two Citizen Teams.—The Citizens' Rifle Association of Rossland is ready for business, and the two teams entered for the Canadian Rifle League matches would have already shot over the ranges had it not been for the fact that there is a dearth of Lee-Enfield ball ammunition in the city. The decision of the militia department as to issuing a stand of arms to the association is now anxiously awaited.

The Mobilization.—There has been no more as yet from Ottawa to indicate that the mobilization manoeuvres, which proved so instructive and beneficial to the local regiments last year, will be repeated this year. Last year it was stated that the mobilization was to be an annual affair, but so far there has been no hint of its being repeated.

A Good Score.—A capital score was made by Sergt. Bodley, one of Victorias Bisley men at the Clover Point range on Saturday of last week. Unfortunately, owing to the alteration of dates for the league matches, the scores will not be allowed to stand to his credit. He piled up a score of 100 out of 105 at the 200, 500 and 600 ranges.

Engineer Draughtsman.—Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Fenton, draughtsman of the Royal Engineers, has arrived at Work Point from England. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

No Ammunition.—The R.M.R. Maxim gun practice which was scheduled to take place at Nelson on Wednesday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the limited supply of ammunition.

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In Leaking Condition

Little Yacht Pelican's Expedition Abruptly Interrupted—Vessel in Distress on Coast.

San Francisco Day on Waterfront—New Northern Lighthouses to Be Erected.

Information is in possession of the Times that the Voss-Luxton expedition, namely, that of a trip around the world in the little four-ton yacht Pelican, is either doomed to failure or that contingences have arisen in connection with the voyage which have not been calculated on and prepared for. The little craft which left here on the 21st of last month has returned to Dodge's Cove and is reported in a leaking condition. Particulars of her misadventure has not been learned, but the mere fact that the vessel is leaking would indicate that she is altogether too small and too untrustworthy for the men to continue on their daring excursion.

The Pelican was last reported at San Juan by the steamer Queen City, and it would seem as though she had no more than got into the full sweep of the ocean's wave and current when her frail timbers yielded to the tremendous strain on them, and she was forced to run back to land.

The weather for some time previously had held her a prisoner in San Juan, although not altogether unfavorable for a vessel of sea-going proportions to proceed outward bound. At this time of year the winds set in from the north and blow almost continually from that quarter.

Steamers meeting this kind of weather have been delayed, but when having it astern, as the Pelican would on the trip started out on, would benefit by it. But the Pelican was never designed as an ocean liner, and non-adaptability for the deep sea must be apparent now to even her navigators.

The hull of the little vessel was originally that of an Indian war canoe. It had been strengthened for the expedition, a keel eight inches in width having been attached to the bottom, and to this was fastened about four hundred pounds of lead. As stated at the time of the vessel's departure, she was braced all over with iron. She was also housed in, and to steady her in bad water about two tons of ballast was stowed beneath her flooring. The Pelican left here for Tahiti, on the voyage to which point it might naturally be expected more severe weather than that met with off the island coast would be encountered.

But the voyage to Tahiti was only a small fraction of the entire voyage contemplated, as published when the craft sailed from here. In brief this was as follows: After leaving Tahiti and visiting the South Sea Islands the vessel was to be headed for the Australian coast, along which she was to cruise in search of literary data and curios. Then she was to be taken to South Africa and afterwards to St. Helena, where it was hoped an interview with Crokje would be obtained. Thence the little yacht would be steered for the Mediterranean en route to London, her destination.

AMUR ARRIVES AND SAILS.

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway at Vancouver yesterday and left again for the north last evening, her Victoria freight, of which there was considerable, having been shipped from here on the steamer Charmer, by which route the local passengers also travelled. Northern advices were brought by the steamer of a drowning accident at Five Finger rapid in which four men are said to have lost their lives. They were drifting down stream when their craft, suddenly striking a rock, turned turtle and precipitated all into the water. The names of the men were not ascertained and none of the bodies have been recovered. News was received by the Amur that the gambling houses in Dawson and at White Horse were closed by the authorities on June 1st. The steamer had five passengers from Dawson, who came up the Yukon by the river steamer Bailey. The next Skagway steamer due to arrive here will be the Islander. She is scheduled to sail on Tuesday.

WOMAN STOWAWAY.

A letter from the North says that when the steamer Nome City was two days out from Seattle on her way to Nome a woman stowaway was found aboard. The woman claimed to be Mrs. Lehmann, the wife of the baker, and to have stowed away unaware of her husband. After fasting for two days, she went to the purser and appealed for assistance. But the trouble she created did not end here. The woman refused to leave the vessel when ordered to do so, and the purser, under the captain's orders, swore out a warrant for her arrest on a charge of trespass with intent to defraud, before the United States commissioner at Unalaska. The letter says:

"The hearing of the case was had yesterday morning and the woman was found guilty and fined $5 and costs, which amounted to $40. Her defence was that she paid the purser $150 at the time of her first interview with him, and that he gave her a purser's check, such as is given out on the taking up of tickets, for her berth and meals. She claimed that the reason she stowed away and did not buy a regular ticket was that she wanted to surprise her husband, who did not know that she was on board.

"She testified that all went well until just before the vessel reached Dutch harbor, when the purser came to her and told her that he wished to put her name on the purser's check. She handed it to him, she said, and he refused to return it, telling her she would have to leave the vessel at Dutch harbor.

"Mrs. Lehmann produced a roll of money in court to show that she was not 'broke,' and also showed a few doubtful looking diamonds."

NEW ALASKAN LIGHTS.

Two new lighthouses are at once to be built by the United States government on the coast of Southeastern Alaska. One of the lights will be placed on the most southern of the dreaded Five Fingers, a chain of low rocks lying seventy-seven miles southeast of Juneau and north of the Wrangel Narrows, and the other on Sentinel Island, lying north of Douglas Island, in the mouth of Lynn canal.

On Five Fingers the British steamer Tees struck, but was not damaged to any great extent. Here it was, also, that the Dirigo struck in a blinding snow storm, and in fifteen minutes was damaged to the tune of $35,000, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Sentinel Island has also been the scene of wrecks. Near here the British steamer Clutch struck.

The lighthouse and foghorn to be placed on the Five Fingers will cost approximately $50,000. The building will be of stone and brick, 25x36 feet inside and two stories high.

The Sentinel lighthouse will be a double building, larger than the Five Fingers building, and will cost between $80,000 and $75,000.

Work will commence on these buildings as soon as the contracts are let, the government calling for their completion by January 1st.

CALIFORNIA ARRIVALS.

After a voyage, prolonged considerably by adverse weather, the steamer Umatilla reached port from San Francisco this morning, bringing the total and exceptionally large number of 224 passengers, thirty-one saloon and 14 steerage of whom debarked here. She also landed at the outer wharf a large freight for local merchants. She will be followed in port by the Walla Walla, which sails for the Bay City at the usual hour this evening, taking another local passengers Mrs. A. Fairchild, Mr. Spencer and friend, Mrs. N. L. Still, Miss J. H. Hillons, C. E. Hackett and wife, George Dickinson, M. C. Hayward, Mrs. Lamest and W. G. Ross.

CHANGE OF POSITIONS.

T. A. Blythe, formerly purser of the steamship Athenian, has been appointed to succeed Purser Doherty of the Empress of Japan. Mr. Morrison has resigned the pursership of the Tartar to proceed to South Africa. His position has been filled by the promotion of Assistant Purser James of the Empress of Japan, and the vacancy caused on the Japan by the promotion of Mr. James will be filled by the appointment of Gordon Stuart, for some time past bookkeeper with the Union Steamship company. It is understood that Mr. Stuart will accompany the Japan on her outward voyage.

MARINE NOTES.

British ship Pollalloch, after many months ashore on the Washington coast, has at last been floated, and, it is said, is to be brought to Esquimalt for repairs. At least this was the intention of the wrecking operators when several weeks ago it was thought the ship would have been floated.

Steamer Cottage City sails from the outer wharf on her initial northern excursion tour of the season on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. A number of tourists have been booked for the voyage.

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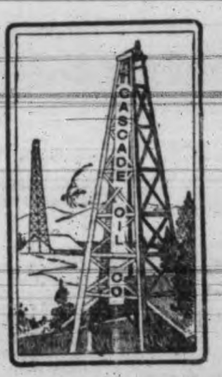
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LABOR NEWS.

J. H. Watson, secretary of the Boilermakers' Union of Vancouver, and an indefatigable worker in the interests of organized labor, writes to the Winnipeg Voice on the question of "Federation of Canadian Labor." This is an issue which must be faced by Canadian trade unionists sooner or later, and it is to be hoped the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will take the matter up at its next session and devise ways and means by which it can be accomplished in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. There is no getting away from the fact that our affairs would be better managed if they were placed in the hands of Canadians and managed in our own way. Trades unionism in this country is spreading very rapidly, and now is the time to take the matter up, infuse national sentiment into it, and develop it in a way best suited to our interests—that it may flourish and be a power in the land.

In making a proposition of this kind it doesn't follow that we are to become antagonistic to United States interests. Our interests are identical, but which is the best way to promote them? is the question.

Mr. Watson's letter is appended, and is worthy of the thoughtful consideration of those interested in the labor movement:

To the Editor of The Voice:—I see by a report in The Voice of this week a report from Mr. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, to the effect that he has issued eight federal labor union charters since last convention, of these six have come to this province of British Columbia and two to other parts of Canada. Out of eleven or twelve charters issued for local unions by congress ten have come to the city of Vancouver. This being so the thought arises in my mind what is the rest of the Dominion doing to build up a federation of labor similar to that on the other side of the line. It appears to me, Mr. Editor, organizers all over the Dominion have a plain duty to perform, outside of international unions, and that duty is to induce every new local union who cannot get an international charter, and who are standing alone as it were, to take their charter from the Dominion Trades' Congress, which name is a misnomer and should be altered to the Dominion Federation of Labor. Now is the time when our country is young in trade unionism to accomplish this movement, and organizers should make it a point to see that we make the Dominion a centre as strong as possible. This can be helped by every trades council insisting that its organizing committee work along these lines also.

There is another phase of this question which should make thoughtful trade unionists pause and think for a while, and that is every international union demands a monthly or quarterly or semi-annual per capita tax from each local union under its jurisdiction, all the way from 20 cents up for every member in good standing. What is this for? To pay salaries to grand or general officers and create a strike fund. Besides this there are numerous assessments imposed for various reasons amounting in all to a considerable sum taken out of the pockets of the Canadian workers. What for? It is not to help the Canadian worker, because in this country it is not needed, we do things in a different way in Canada; strikes are a very uncommon thing and don't last long as a rule, our workmen being more careful and less hasty in their decisions, and our employers as a rule more reasonable and open to conviction. A question then arises, why do we send all this money out of this country instead of building up our own Canadian trades union centre. Don't you think the time has come when every international trades unionist should insist on a Canadian head office to its union, where its per capita tax should be lodged and run entirely from. Why the amount of printed matter and supplies coming in from the other side would give employment to a number of men who are not now getting it, besides having the duty on these things which the Canadian worker has also to pay. It appears to me we have everything to gain in making this move, and our first object should be to build up our own trades union movement, and, if it is absolutely necessary to sever ourselves from the international union of America to accomplish this, we should not hesitate in taking that move. But I think if Canadian trade unionists were united on this matter no difficulty, or very little, would be encountered in gaining our point. I offer these suggestions to the thoughtful, as I hope the subject will be discussed at next Dominion Congress. It is one of vast importance to Canadian unionists and one they must look squarely in the face. If our congress is to have any weight it must be backed up by United Canada. Let every organizer and organizing committee throughout this Dominion see to it that they will do their part in this work, which will give quite an impetus to the movement.

J. H. WATSON,
Organizer.

Vancouver, May 23rd.

The enthusiasm with which the trades unions of the city have taken up the proposed celebration of Labor Day is very encouraging. The matter was discussed in its various phases at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday evening last, but no definite action was taken as to what form the demonstration would take. The main feature of the celebration will no doubt be the trades procession, as it is the intention to get up something along this line that will surpass all previous efforts. The matter is in the hands of a committee that will leave nothing undone to insure its success.

The Nanaimo Herald has recently been giving the citizens of that town some advice on the importance of patronizing home industries. The same advice could be applied to this city, and if it were acted upon good results would be sure to follow. We have a number of industries which could be developed and which would give employment to a large number of people if our citizens would stop the habit of sending East for supplies which can be obtained here. The practice is not a commendable one, and those who indulge in it are very cheap citizens.

Kind providence may help a Chinaman to make his way into the Lardeau; but on the principal that God helps those who help themselves, Lardeaunites will win out, for Chinamen are barred in this camp.—Lardeau Eagle.

The Federated Trades and Labor Council of Montreal has decided to invite Ralph Smith, M.P., president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, to address the unionists of that city on Labor Day.

The postponed meeting of the truck and draymen of the city will be held next week, due notice of which will be given. The object of the meeting is to form a union of those engaged in that occupation.

Meetings of the following unions will be held during next week: Journeymen Tailors on Monday evening; Longshoremen on the same evening; Shipwrights and Caulkers and Stonecutters on Thursday evening.

At an entertainment recently given by the Amalgamated Society of Street Railway Employees of Vancouver, Mr. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, spoke to his men in the following strain: "Now, in some companies, the relations between employees and manager are not as they ought to be. The word 'union' has an ominous sound in the manager's ear. Not so in our company. (Loud applause.) He fully appreciated and respected the rights of the union, and trusted and believed that its members, on their side, realised their obligations, and appreciated what he, on behalf of the company, did, or at least tried to do, for them. In the British Columbia Electric Railway company we have not only a union of employees, but also another union, one between management and staff, based on mutual confidence and good will, without which, in my opinion, no company can ever prosper, and I hope sincerely that the two unions will live and thrive together. (Applause.) From the large union a number of smaller unions are being developed. You can hardly pick up a paper without reading about one more union, a small, but happy one, having been formed by a street railway employee. (Laughter and applause.)"

Several shiploads of Italian immigrants have arrived in Canada lately. A passenger on the last ship which came out was Mr. E. F. Balzan, the representative of an Italian journal, sent by his paper to write up Canada as a land for immigrants. Mr. Balzan, though here but a week, has concluded that Canada is not a good place for Italian immigrants, and from his description of them, the emigrants are not good for Canada. No Italian, he says, ever leaves Italy without the expectation of some day returning to it. A little money goes a long way there. With $700 or $800 a man can purchase enough ground to enable him to live in the frugal peasant fashion. Every Italian in Canada is looking forward to the day when he can return to the beloved land of his birth, and spend the remainder of his days comfortably in the land of his fathers with the money he earned in Canada. This is the reason there are no Italian farming districts in this land of fertility. It is the reason that Italians are working at Canadian railroad construction, are digging Canadian ditches, are blacking Canadian boots, are selling bananas to Canadians. They want to earn enough money to buy a plot of ground in Italy. Some Italians settle here, it is true, but they bear a very insignificant relation to the number who return. Italy sends out a hundred thousand gold hunters every year, and almost that many pilgrims to fields of fortune annually return. This is one of the sources of Italy's wealth. The reasons which the Italians have for emigrating make them always and everywhere in Canada immigrants and not colonists.

The New Westminster Columbian bears the union label, and this is the editor's explanation of why it is there:

The appearance of the typographical union label on the Columbian yesterday naturally produced a crop of questions from those of the public not posted on the subject. It is proper to explain, therefore, that the label has been affixed, not by reason of any new conditions in the office, but simply because the local union desired that it should be placed upon the product of their work, and the Columbian is always ready to show its colors. We are proud of the working printers' union, which is one of the best labor organizations extant, and of great advantage to employers as well as to their hands.

Both our distinguished members of parliament, Smith and Puttee, have contributed largely to making labor discussions in parliament more than usually interesting. They are the right stamp of men, who will get along and do much praiseworthy work in behalf of united craftsmen.—C. S. O. Bourdeault in Typographical Journal.

The Albany street car men's strike is regarded as a great victory for the union. Through the strike the men obtained an increase in wages amounting to about $1 per week, made the wage rate uniform and gained recognition from the company.

Good wages promote good feeling between employer and employee; good feeling begets faithful service on the part of the latter, and that insures business success to the former. The keynote of unionism is good wages.—Lardeau Eagle.

Mr. J. Valentine, vice-president of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, will be one of the fraternal delegates from the American Federation of Labor to the British Trades and Labor Congress.

The strike of the marine engineers employed on the boats of the United States Steel Corporation has ended. Their demand for an increase in wages was granted and the matter of extra help in the engine-room was compromised.

President McKinley has been presented with a memorial by the labor council of San Francisco, urging governmental action on the subject of Asiatic labor immigration.

The government inspectors of fraternal societies are conducting investigations into the benefit features of local labor unions.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America had $14,179.25 in the general treasury on May 1st.

The International Longshoremen's Association will hold its tenth annual convention in Toledo, beginning July 8th.

The great strike of French miners has ended after lasting a hundred and seven days.



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THINKS IT'S ALL RIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Burrows, of Seattle, Believes Recent Marriage Will Hold Good.

Rev. Mr. Burrows, one of the clergymen who officiated at the "marriage" of H. McConaughy and Miss Genevive Eddy, of Seattle, on Tuesday last, was interviewed in the Sound city regarding the question of the validity of the marriage. He said that he was unable to give any opinion concerning the illegality of the marriage, as it was the first intimation which he had received on the subject. "I cannot understand it," he said, "and I do not believe that it will hold good. I was born and raised a Canadian, and have only been an American citizen for the past ten years. I was ordained in this country, but since that time I have performed several marriage ceremonies in Canada, and in one or two instances I have gone as far east as Montreal and Quebec to marry people.

"The statement that there is no Methodist Episcopal church in Canada or in the province of British Columbia is true so far as I know. Formerly there was a church of that denomination, but it has been changed in late years to the Methodist Church of Canada and composed of several different denominations. Of course if there is some little quibble in the law to satisfy, we will do all that lies in our power to correct the error.

"I was one of a party en route to Victoria in which were Rev. W. H. Selleck and his wife, and J. W. Davidson and wife, and while on the steamer we became acquainted with the contracting parties. They requested me to meet them at the Dominion hotel, in Victoria, to marry them, and, assisted by Rev. Mr. Selleck, I complied with their request. The bride's father was at the wharf when we left Seattle, and she was well known by Mrs. Davidson of our party."

Mr. McConaughy is prominent in business circles in this city and has an office in room 529 in the Burke building. He is at present residing with his bride at 904 Seventeenth avenue.

THE PLUMBERS OF CANADA INVITED.

John S. Morgan's Letter Open For Their Perusal.

Nova Scotia Member of the Guild Wants His Case Published An Eight Year Sufferer From Backache—Cured Recently by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bridgewater, N. S., June 7.—(Special)—The case of John S. Morgan, plumber and tinsmith of this town, should be put prominently before every union and non-union man in Canada. In a matter like this there should be no distinction, the benefit belongs to all.

John S. Morgan for eight years was hampered in his work by backache. Stooping continually at work is the cause of a great deal of backache, though not in the way most people imagine. Mr. Morgan's letter explains the truth of the matter when he says Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his backache. It was really Kidney ache that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured. It was really Kidney ache that troubled Mr. Morgan.

Backache is the commonest symptom of Kidney Disease. Kidney Disease is the commonest of human ailments, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one infallible cure for all Kidney diseases. Read what Mr. Morgan says about them himself:

"I have been subject to lame back for eight years. The different remedies I tried were no good. I got so that I was crippled up entirely and couldn't do a tap of work. Another thing was a frequent desire to urinate altogether unnatural.

"About a year ago I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had run down in weight to about 140 pounds. During the time I was using Dodd's Kidney Pills I gained 23 pounds. My back got better and better as I continued taking the pills, until to-day I am as free from backache as ever I was in my life. This after eight years of it means an awful lot to me. I realize the danger I was in and know what I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who has backache or any other Kidney complaint."

Bishop Wm. Rufus Nicholson, of the Reformed Episcopal church in Philadelphia, died at his home in that city last night.

THE WEST DENTAL PARLORS

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After (to-day (May 20th), I will do Prosthetic Dental Work at the following fees:
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Notice.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Henry Short, H. Nugent Short and Richard Short, carrying on business together as gunmakers, etc., at No. 72 Douglas street, Victoria, under the name, style and firm of Henry Short & Sons, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. Nugent Short retiring from the partnership. Mr. Henry Short and Richard Short will continue the business, and all debts due to the said partnership must be paid to them.

Victoria, B. C., 31st May, 1901.
HENRY SHORT.
RICHARD SHORT.
H. NUGENT SHORT.
Witness: H. B., Whitemay, Victoria, B. C.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1901.

Notice
TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Beacon Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Parks By-Law."

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1901.

SUNDAY CLOSING

At a meeting of the undersigned proprietors of barber shops, it was decided that the hour for closing their places of business on Saturday night shall be eleven o'clock sharp, until further notice.

William Whittaker, Geo. S. Russell, Danes & Ruckhaber, F. W. Van Sicklin, Henry B. Ball, John Todhunter, T. R. Dee, H. Bostwick, M. C. Winn.
Victoria, May 17.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Having purchased the business and goodwill of the Electrical Supply House, 74 Douglas street, lately carried on by Mr. Thos. Watson, I am prepared to execute all work in the electrical line in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Prices right.
C. C. M'KENZIE.

TENDERS.

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 24th of June, for the following electrical apparatus:

First, For one dynamo, capacity 60 lights of 2,000 candle power each; also 50 series arc lamp 2,000 candle power each. (One tender.)

Second. One incandescent plant, consisting of engine, generator, switch board, etc., capacity 60 K. W. All the above plant to be complete according to specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be directed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria.
City Hall, May 21st, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th June, for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present wagon road at Huck's Ranch, on the right bank of the Chilliwack river, to a point above the mouth of Slesse creek.

Specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, government timber inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of E. A. Wilmot, C. E., Chilliwack, B. C., on and after Wednesday, the 29th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1901.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Drawings and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Room 4, Bank of Commerce Building, Victoria, B. C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, June 13th, 1901.

H. E. NEWTON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Re Construction of Wharf at Port San Juan.

The attention of contractors who have already sent in tenders is called to the addition to the plans, which are to be seen at Room 4, Bank of British Columbia.

H. E. NEWTON.

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, George B. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1901.

GEO. B. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on the Skeena river, described as follows. Commencing at a point marked S. A. S. S. W. Cor., on the south bank of Kleanja or Gold creek at its junction with the Skeena, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to the Skeena river and thence north to point of commencement.

Dated at Kit sa las, May 10th, 1901.

S. ARDEN SINGLEHURST.
Per J. H. McGregor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Jno. Lawson and Chas. Lawson of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the southeast corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Retreat saloon.

Dated this day of May, 1901.

J. WRIGLESWORTH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, William Field, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a licensing court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial hotel, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Stephen White and Matthew H. McCabe.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of May, 1901.

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CONDITION HOPEFUL.

Mrs. McKinley's Illness, Although Severe, Is Not Regarded With Alarm.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians have issued the following bulletin:

"Mrs. McKinley's illness has been a blood infection resulting from periostitis of the index finger (bone felon), which began in Los Angeles, and which was promptly treated by incision. The subsequent condition of exhaustion was due to the same blood infection associated with a severe diarrhoea. She improved, however, and was brought home in comfort and without loss of strength. The principal cause of anxiety in her case since her arrival at Washington has been actue endocarditis (inflammation of the lining membrane of the heart), involving the mitral valve, the result of some blood infection. This does not appear to be progressive, and there has been an improvement in the diarrhoea and in her general condition. Mrs. McKinley's case at the present time presents a more hopeful aspect."

TRADE DOUBLED.

Philippines Benefited by New Regime—Tariff Excitement Abated.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, June 8.—A dispatch received here yesterday saying the Philippine tariff was to stand until the new tariff being framed in Washington should be put in force, dissipated the excitement occasioned by Col. Edward's Washington dispatch indicating the abolition of the Philippine tariff.

Collector Smith's annual report will show that the amount in gold of duties collected is as follows: Imports for the 32 months of the American occupation, $14,315,000; exports, $1,698,250. The total values of the imports and exports and the totals of the duties and tonnage are also more than double as compared with the average of any decade during the Spanish regime.

ISLANDER BACK.

Reached Vancouver To-day—Deadlock Between Fishermen and Canners.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 8.—The grand lodge of fishermen decided definitely to-day to take not less than 15 cents per fish for the season. Canners to-day issued a positive statement that they could not and would not open canneries at 15 cents in competition with the Americans. The situation to-day is very serious, and relations are strained.

Steamer Islander arrived this afternoon with a large passenger list. She brings news that the river steamers are still stuck by the ice at the lower end of Lake Lebarge.

CLAIM UPHELD.

Strong Case of Jackson Johnson, of Norham, Ont.—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Another Case of Chronic Dyspepsia—A Hearty Endorsation of This Sterling Remedy.

The claims made for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are not based on theory alone. The theory is a sound one, but the facts are stronger still, and every claim made is based on fact.

The theory in regard to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets briefly is this: The stomach having become tired with overwork and abuse, or being naturally weak, falters in its work, and Indigestion results. At length it breaks down and we have Chronic Dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, in curing Dyspepsia, act on the established principle that the stomach must rest if its health is to be restored. Composed of Pepsin, Diastase and other powerful digestants they do the stomach's work while that organ rests and grows strong again.

That is the theory of it. The facts are that people all over the world have been cured of Dyspepsia by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Here is one of a thousand similar letters which prove the fact.

"I write, prompted by a desire to benefit my fellow-beings, and a desire to induce them to give a fair trial to the medicine which I claim has been instrumental in taking me from the brink of the grave and restoring me to health. My case was an exceptional one of Chronic Dyspepsia. I have been doctoring for it for nearly twenty years, in which time I have expended a large amount of money, both with doctors and for patent medicines.

"About two years ago I was taken with Dyspepsia and Diarrhoea, which became chronic, and continued for about nine months, during which time I took a large amount of medicine with little, if any, result. I continued to grow weaker, and was at last confined to my bed.

"In talking to a person who was using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I was persuaded to try them. Up to the time of writing this testimonial I have used seventeen boxes, and now, dear fellow-sufferers, listen to my advice, and give this wonderful medicine a fair trial. It cured me. It will cure you. Try them, and I feel absolutely sure you will join me in the praise of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

JACKSON JOHNSON.
Norham, Ont.

—Have you seen our neat circular folding table at $3.50, the cheapest in town? Weiler Bros.

TOWN AND GOWN.

Tennessee Students Engage in Fight With Policemen.

(Associated Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., June 8.—Students of the University of Tennessee and five city policemen engaged in a fight here last night in which numerous shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. The fight grew out of an attempt to quell disturbances made by the students with a cannon. The police were called on by the university commandant to stop the disturbances. This enraged the students, who attacked the police, firing on them from behind trees on the campus, and showering them with stones. Quiet was not restored until after midnight. Another clash is feared by the authorities.

FRATRICIDE.

Insane Boy Kills His Brother and Sister and Then Commits Suicide.

(Associated Press.)

Toledo, Ohio, June 8.—Dr. Barnhill, coroner of Henry county, has made his official investigation irto the causes of death of Leroy, Ida and Melvin Gibbs, children of farmer Gibbs, residing near Napoleon. His decision is that Leroy Groves, while insane from reading lurid literature, murdered his sister Ida and his brother Melvin, by stabbing and strangling respectively, and then ended his own life. The three children will be buried to-morrow.

DIVORCE RESCINDED.

Judge Annuls the Decree Granted to Marchioness of Anglesy.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 8.—Sir Francis Jeune, of the High court of justice, has rescinded the decree of divorce granted to the Marchioness of Anglesy. The arguments on the application for the rescinding of the decree were heard in camera.

CHICAGO SWINDLERS.

Nest of Confidence Men Discovered by the Police.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 8.—In a room at the rear of a saloon of Cottage avenue fitted with a maze of wires, telegraph instruments and all the paraphernalia necessary to a well equipped pool room, Chief of Police O'Neill and several detectives from the Central station arrested 25 men last night, and unearthed what they say was the headquarters for a gang of the most noted confidence men in the country. Those arrested were all taken to the police station, where they were booked on charges of conspiracy to defraud. The complainant, who will appear against them is S. L. Seabrook, a travelling man, who alleges he came near being a victim of a swindle involving several thousand dollars.

Seabrook himself assisted the police in making the raid.

TRAVELLERS' OFFICERS.

Commercial Men Select Office Bearers for Year.

(Associated Press.)

Old Point Comfort, Va., June 8.—The national convention of Commercial Travellers' Association yesterday elected the following officers: President, Samuel P. Jones, of Louisville; first vice-president, Neal McCoul, of New York; second vice-president, Henry T. Poske, of Baltimore; third vice-president, J. F. Johnson, of Racine, Wis., fourth vice-president, Louis Ochs, of Louisiana; fifth vice-president, Geo. M. Kingsbury, of Providence. The convention elected three members of the National board of trustees as follows: C. Walker Saunders, of Virginia; and Frank W. Crandall and W. N. McConken, of St. Louis.

Hogg & Whitford's peat mill at Galt, Ont., was destroyed by fire last night. The presses, boiler and engine and buildings were destroyed. Insurance is thought to be about one-half. The loss comes at a time when orders are plentiful and business brisk.

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Campania Arrives at New York With Prominent Divines Abroad.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 8.—The Cunard line steamer Campania arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, among her passengers being Rev. Canon R. Hobson, who established the Christian police service at Liverpool, and Rev. Dr. Paulice Moore, the colored missionary to Liberia, Africa, who returns in broken health.

SURGEON'S DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., June 8.—Dr. C. A. Block died to-day from the effects of a dose of cyanide of potassium, it is believed taken with suicidal intent. He was 34 years of age and formerly was one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in New Orleans.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, said to-day regarding the published statement that he had resigned: "I have not resigned, and I do not contemplate doing so."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Jno Watkins, Sidney Speer, Mrs Speer, Miss Speer, Mrs R D Kenny, Wm Henderson, E E Berry, Mrs Berry, Miss Ford, J A Longfield, Miss Stephenson, Miss McKay, H D Spencer, Mrs G A Taylor, Mrs Rae, B C Freeman, W G Tanner, H J Scott, C Stinson, Mrs Stinson, O R Breuer, A Martin, Miss L Ford, Mrs Martin, W G Ross, Mrs Lammert, W J Ker, A Otré, Miss Raymond, C R Price, R Hamilton, A S Chambers, M Hellig, J O McMullann, A E Todd, J Buntzen, R J Ker, J Jones, W Edgar, W J McKay, P J Patton, Miss G Wood, L A Bonner, C Tunstall, Miss Sunderback.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mr Dunsmuir, Mrs Dunsmuir, Miss Wasson, D S Wegg, Mrs Wegg, D S Wegg jr, Robt Jamieson, Miss Howard, Jas Patterson, Mrs Patterson, Baring Gold, Mrs Peck, Jno Heron, G T Fox, T H Stewart, Mrs A Fairchild, Mrs W R Smith, J Pointer, Miss Jacquess, Mrs C M Wyman, H Meyer, J H Baker, J W Smiley, Mrs Cook, Mrs Relbze, Miss Hedrick, Chas Griep, Mrs Griep, C O'Brien, Thos Carstens, H W McFarland, Mrs McFarland, Jno Taylor, J B Sallers, N P Anderson, H Morgan, Mrs Morgan, G W Weeks, Mrs Weeks, L T Howree, H T Marcus.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—L G Corsby, Mrs Corsby, L Craithwell, Miss Garner, Miss Byrons, J H Alexander, W J C Innes, T Cosgriff, L Gross, I M Citson, Henry Fox, Jno Osborne, Mrs Osborne, R E Schloth, W C Downing, A B Rood, W M Cemton, K S Harbough, Mrs Harbough, J N Tarbolt, A S S Kold, W M Doyle, O M Parker, T Russell, J S Pearse, J M Donnelly, J Brice, J E Stalling, J C Thompson, J H Bowes, J Thryers, Miss Henry, Henry Closson, C Butler, L Cays, Mrs Cays, Mrs Morris, Jas Hall, C Wilkins, A H Tucker, Miss Harrison.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—D J Corder, Miss G Middleton, Mrs Grammis, Bert Gammon, J A De Con, O M Kennedy, Mrs A Condon, Miss A Condon, S Williams, G W Reynolds, Mrs Jos Jones, Mrs B Nottmier, Mrs Clements, Miss Clements, W McKay and wife, A W Wilding, T Chaussen, W A Earl, Chas Fitzsimmons, T Jefferson, R T Vandermeade, F M Dann, J B Ward, Mrs E D Sherwood and daughter, J H Parker and wife, Mrs A Engel, Mrs Helmer, Mrs C P Wells.

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Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—T N Hibben, L Goodacre, Henderson Bros, H B Co, Earl Koenig, R P Rithet & Co, Thos Earle, Wm Bowmass, P McQuade & Son, Thorpe & Co, W N Neely.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Berry & Stewart, Watson & McGregor, E G Prior & Co, G E Munro & Co, Harrison & Smith, Hewett Sawmill, Weiler Bros, R R Marvin & Co, J Piercy & Co, Wilson Bros, S J Pitts, F R Stewart.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association, Limited Liability, will be held at No. 36 Fort street, on Friday, June 14th, 1901, at 8 p. m.

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The opening services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church of this city, and there were present Superintendent of Baptist missions, Rev. P. H. McEwen, Rev. Mr. Vansickle, of Nanaimo, and A. J. Welsh. On the Monday evening following an entertainment took place in the new edifice in which a splendid programme was rendered. The church has an excellent choir, and their selections contributed materially to the enjoyment of the large number present. The fiend promises to be a most favorable one, and the fact that so substantial a church has been erected indicates that the confidence of those in charge of the work is well founded.

WILL SHOW HER PACES.

Yacht Independence, Barred From Defending, Will Prove Her Worth.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., June 8.—Thomas W. Lawson to-day issued the following statement: "It now having been settled that the Independence cannot take part in the cup defence I will do all I can to arrange as many races as possible for her until the season closes, that she may show her friends what a modern Boston boat can do.

"Her first engagement is the race at Newport against the Constitution and the Columbia on July 2nd, 4th and 6th."

Further than this Mr. Lawson would not discuss the subject. Mr. Lawson's position has been made known to the New York Club in the following letter:

Boston, June 6.—To Commodore Isaac Cass Ledyard, chairman of the committee, New York Club: Dear Sir:—Your letter of yesterday with enclosure received. I agree with you that further discussion can serve no useful purpose. Believe me, yours very truly, (Signed) Thomas W. Lawson.

ARBITRATION.

United States Government Will Ask the Hague Tribunal's Services.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8.—The United States government has appealed again to the powers to submit the present issues at Pekin over the indemnity propositions to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal. Mr. Rockhill, who has been watching for an opening, cabled for authority to do so. It is believed that ministers at Pekin have become involved beyond extrication in the present issues and this proposition may be the only way out.

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.)

Yale, June 8.—The river at 10 o'clock was 33 feet above low water. It has fallen two feet in the last twenty-four hours.

ASPHALT FOUND.

(Associated Press.)

Texarkana, Texas, June 8.—A bed of fine asphalt has been found near this place.

THE DIVINE SARAH.

Hardly Thinks She Could Master Romeo Part in English.

(Associated Press.)

London, June. 8.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt informed a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon that there was still some doubt as to whether she would play Romeo to Maude Adams as Juliet. Nothing has yet been definitely settled. She doubts her ability to learn the part in English. Her acceptance of the offer was made jokingly, but was taken seriously. Mme. Bernhardt says I would love to play Romeo in English, but I scarcely think I could ever sufficiently master English to do so.

FOR HENLEY.

Pennsylvania University Sends a Team to Compete.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—The University of Pennsylvania crew sailed for Liverpool to-day on the steamship Waesland to compete in the Henley regatta for the grand challenge cup on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The party consists of fifteen. The trip will cost the Pennsylvania rowing authorities over $5,000.

GETS THE WHIP.

Monster at Dorchester Receives a Severe Sentence.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—Joseph Marshall, 45 years old, was sentenced to two years at Dorchester, and to 30 lashes, yesterday, by Judge Forbes, for criminal assault on a young girl.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, June 8.—It is officially denied at the office of the president of the Pennsylvania railroad that that company has purchased the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wabash railroads.

MASTER MARINER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, June 8.—Capt. Duncan Clark, for 25 years a captain on the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamers, is dead.



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REQUISITION FOR
Public Meeting.

His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria:

Sir:—We, the undersigned citizens and ratepayers, desire that you will call a public meeting at an early date for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements in connection with the visit to this city of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, in so far as the decoration of the city is concerned, and to take such other steps as the meeting may deem advisable and proper.

Signed by H. DALLAS HELMCKEN and 101 Others.

Dated June 5th, 1901.

Gentlemen:—I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and appoint Friday, June 14th, at 8 p. m., in the City Hall, as the time and place of the meeting, and respectfully request the attendance of the citizens thereat.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., June 8th, 1901.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

The attention of Pre-emptors of Crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz.:

"8. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901;

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902;

"And the remaining—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
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Chamberlain Confident

Great Speech of the Colonial Secretary to Birmingham Unionists.

Government Has Chosen Course and Will Tread It to the End.

At Birmingham, England, a few days ago Mr. Chamberlain presided at a meeting of the grand committee of the Liberal Unionist Association, at which, after he and other Liberal Unionist members had been re-elected executive heads of the association, he delivered an interesting speech. He said:

On behalf of my colleagues and of myself I beg to thank you for once more electing us the responsible executive of this great association, for which on its new organization I hope and believe in a success as great as that which has attended its past efforts. I do not think it is necessary for me to say much to-night to justify our existence. (Laughter.) We came into being fifteen years ago as part of the organization of the Unionist alliance, which was established to maintain the integrity of the United Kingdom—(hear, hear)—and which still remains a firm and insurmountable barrier to the party of disorder and disintegration. (Cheers.) I am not one of those who believe that the danger which we were created to prevent has entirely passed away. It is true that our opponents—that curious confederation of Irish Nationalists and English Radicals—(laughter)—have no love one for the other—(laughter)—but that will never prevent them from combining against the Unionist government. In the last government I remember very well a debate in which some of the Radical members were protesting against the action of their Nationalist allies, and an Irish member got up and said to their faces: "Whether you like it or not, the policy of the Radical party must be the policy of home rule"; and now that after a long abstinence the opposition have got naturally hungry for what are called the sweets of office—(laughter)—and as they know that they cannot gain office or hold it for a single day without the support of the Irish—I have no confidence at all that their political virtue will restrain them from paying the necessary price. I notice as a very significant fact that at the last general election there was no single leader of the opposition who had the courage definitely to repudiate the disastrous policy by which Mr. Gladstone broke up a great historic party and imperilled the best interests of the country—hear, hear); and as long as that is the case there is still need for our organization, and the time has not come for laying down our arms.

The Opposition and the War.

On the contrary, time has shown that there are other occasions in regard to which it is necessary that we should be vigilant, that we should use our most strenuous efforts on behalf of the great interests of an Imperial dominion. The spirit which prompted the surrender to Mr. Parnell has not disappeared. It is the same spirit which would now counsel submission to the Boers. (Cheers.) The people who believed in the union of hearts which was to be established at the expense of Protestant Ulster are the same people, who are now clamoring for a misplaced magnanimity towards our enemies and at the expense of the loyalist population of South Africa. (Cheers.) The interests of the empire are at stake. How can you expect, how can you logically believe, that those who were ready for political motives to break up the integrity of the United Kingdom will be very keen for the union of the empire? I see no proof that in the course of the last fifteen years during which we have sustained the Imperial cause, I see no reason to believe that during that time our opponents have learned anything, or repented of anything, or that they have gained any true appreciation of the truths upon which our empire is based, upon which it must be based, and upon which it must be maintained. (Cheers.) What is the position now of the majority of the opposition? They still hold that this war in which we have been engaged for nearly two years was a war that might have been prevented. They still hold that no preparations against it were necessary. They hold that we ought to close the war by concessions, as to which I will only say that they would be repudiated by every loyal subject of His Majesty in South Africa or elsewhere. (Loud cheers.) These men are blind. They reject the evidence which is conclusive to every impartial person that we have been fighting, not for a detail, not for some petty question, whether it be of franchise or anything else, but that we have been fighting for the very existence of British dominion in South Africa—(cheers)—and that if we had recoiled from the contest which has been forced upon us we should have lost the respect and the confidence of all our self-governing colonies. We should have been the scorn and the contempt of the civilized world. (Cheers.) I am afraid that these considerations do not appeal to the majority of our opponents. What has happened lately? What is happening every day? Amid the cheers of the Irish Nationalist members—who, at least, are consistent, because they avow themselves to be the enemies of this country, the enemies of British rule—amid the cheers of these most sinister allies, the Little Englanders in the House of Commons, day after day and night after night, predict disaster, exaggerate the difficulties with which we are confronted, dwell on the defects which have been disclosed in the course of this absolutely unique campaign, and positively gloat over the cost of the war because they think they see in that a lever whereby they may influence the public opinion of this country. (Hear, hear.) Ah! gentlemen, I have said often, and I say now, a Little Englander does not understand his countrymen. (Cheers.) Does he think so poorly of you as to suppose that now, after the short interval between the time when you gave your decision upon the issues which were submitted to you you will retrace your steps, you will undo the great work which you have commenced, you will make vain the sacrifices which have been made by those who have suffered and died for their country, and that you will do this, forsooth, because the war has lasted a little longer, and because it has cost a little more than you expected? Now that is not, at all events, my view of the position that you, or the great majority of the British people, are like'y to take up. (Cheers.) Yet what do they say, these gentlemen who are so excited when I call them Little Englanders? What does Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman say when he gets off the fence? ("Oh, oh.") He says that not one in 1,000 would have voted as they did at the last general election if they had known what the war involved. (Laughter.) Not one in 1,000. Nine hundred and ninety-nine of you—(laughter)—have changed your opinions since you found that the war was not over as soon as you expected. What does that great patriot, Sir William Harcourt, say? (Laughter.) He says: "The shouting is over and you have yet to pay the bill"; and he seems to think that that will make a difference to you. (A voice: "Not much.") I am asked to believe that the splendid proof which you gave us only a few months ago of your confidence was not given because you honestly and conscientiously believed that the war was a just one, but because you thought it would be cheap. (Laughter and cheers.) I am asked to believe of the people of this country that they measure their duty, their obligations of empire, their position in the world by considerations of pounds, or shillings, or pence; that you would be willing to uphold the honor and the interests of this empire, but only upon the condition that it was at the expense of somebody else. (Laughter.) I think that these are slanders—(hear, hear)—slanders on the people whom these gentlemen falsely profess to represent, slanders equally unfounded and hardly less discreditable than those others which were promulgated by members of their party, which represent the British soldier as a ruffian, only intent upon pillage and outrage—("shame")—and which described our colonial comrades—(cheers)—who have come to our assistance with such splendid loyalty and patriotism—(cheers)—who described them as the scum of Australia, only induced to fight by a promise of 5s. a day. ("Oh.") These things I beg you to bear in mind. They speak the spirit of the policy against which I for one shall never cease to protest. (Cheers.) I say that all this nonsense about your being unwilling to bear the cost of the war in which you have engaged is a libel upon you and upon the whole of the country. (Cheers.) I say that the people of this country showed a much keener interest—I am speaking of the masses now and not of the classes—they showed a much keener interest than many of those who have the advantage over them in education or in wealth; and they recognized from the first that this war was no small matter, and that no small issue was engaged. They went into it, knowing that they were called upon to meet a great danger, and determined that they would once for all put an end to it, whatever the cost might be. (Cheers.)

The Government and Public Opinion.

After referring briefly to the issues at the general election, Mr. Chamberlain continued:

Six months have passed. Now I appeal to you again. I say do you for yourself, and I believe I speak for every one of my colleagues, that we would not hold office for a single day if we believed that you had withdrawn your support, that you were wavering in your views, that you were prepared to undo the work which you had begun, if you had any inclination to surrender, any hesitation to pay the cost of victory. But if, as I believe, there is no change in public opinion—and I see no evidence of it—(hear, hear)—if there is no change of public opinion, if there is no weakening in the stern determination to see this thing out to the end, to secure the results for which we entered upon the conflict, then I say it is time your voice were heard, the voices of the great silent majority of the people of this country, that we, the government, who are your mouthpieces, have the right to call upon you for your earnest support. We have a right to ask you to protest against that noisy minority which, by a campaign of calumny which is almost without precedent, by crooked correspondence, and by forged information—(loud cheers)—by cowardly insinuation—(cheers)—have done their best to discredit their country and their countrymen in the eyes of the world, to encourage the Boers and to delay the pacification which must precede the final and satisfactory settlement of affairs in South Africa. (Cheers.) What is going on in the House is a scandal. The country gave its decision six months ago, and, as I say, there is not the slightest sign that they have changed their opinion; and the minority is doing its utmost to defeat the will of the country. And how? By what methods? I wish it were possible that all the people could have been present during the debates in the House of Commons during the present session. What would they have seen? They would have seen a condition of parliamentary rowdyism unparalleled in the history of the House of Commons. They would have seen the whole strength of a party concentrated upon a personal attack upon the character of a political opponent. ("Shame.") They would have seen the same party doing their utmost to discredit a great public servant—one of the greatest this century has ever had—attempting to destroy the character and injure the influence of Sir Alfred Milner—(cheers)—asking for the recall of a man who, in the most difficult and arduous circumstances, at the greatest personal sacrifice, has shown a keen insight into political affairs and a courage and a resolution which have earned for him the enthusiastic support of every loyalist in South Africa—(cheers)—and which deserve the gratitude of every true Englishman and Scotsman. (Cheers.) At the same time, in marked contrast to the treatment of British agents, you see the same party giving warm support, inviting the House of Commons to give a special reception to the agents of the Afrikander Bond, of the mischievous association, the curse of South Africa, which during the last fifteen or twenty years has done more than anything else to promote race antagonism and to undermine the authority to whose generosity and liberality it owes all the influence which it has ever possessed, and which it has so grossly abused. Those are the methods which you would see if you went to the House of Commons. What do they cover? What do these practices mean? What is behind them? What is the policy which they are intended to assist? The opposition avoids as far as possible a direct issue; but you may gather their policy from indications which are in themselves sufficient. You may find it in the agitation to restore independence to the two republics, who have used their independence in order to destroy the authority of Great Britain and to oppress British subjects. You may find it in what is the same thing under another name—the clamor for an immediate general self-government to these republics before the British, whom they have expelled, have returned. (Laughter.) In other words, you are asked to give to these gentlemen against whom you are fighting the opportunity to secure by a so-called constitutional means what they have failed to obtain by their rifles and their Creuzot guns. You may find it in the misplaced sympathy with the rebels in Cape Colony, the men who, without the shadow of a shade of grievances, were actually placed by our magnanimity and generosity in a position to have in their own hands the control of the local government. You find them in sympathy with those men who, notwithstanding they have risen against our authority, have destroyed the homes of their neighbors, the loyal British and Dutch in their districts, and for whom there is now claimed an absolute amnesty and pardon. At the same time, you find these people who have such consideration for rebels, who have not a word to say for those who fog men almost to death before they shoot them, who have nothing to say against those who have defiled the homes of their neighbors solely because they were loyal to the British government—beyond all this you find them neglecting absolutely the claims of the loyalists who have fought for us and with us, who have suffered in person and in property infinitely more than the Boers, their neighbors, and you find those men put off with a sneer—as they were the other night by Mr. Bryce, speaking from the front opposition bench, who described them as "self-styled loyalists." I say this is the result of returning a majority which we were told would support the policy of the government; which we were told agreed that the war was just; which we were told was prepared to do all in its power to bring it to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion. We are told that, if there were here and there a few Little Englanders who held absurd opinions which were not popular in the country no attention need be paid to them. The Liberal Imperialists would defend the interests of the country. (Laughter.) The Liberal Imperialists have effaced themselves? (Laughter.) All we know, all we hear, are the denunciations of the Little Englanders; and as I say that I claim to have been a true prophet when I told you that a seat lost to the government would be a seat gained to the Boers. (Cheers.)

The Latest Pro-Boer Tactics.

I want to call your attention to the latest development of pro-Boer tactics. The last few weeks have seen a certain change in the situation. I am not certain that the last few days have not altered it again. (Laughter.) But in the last few weeks there has been a revival of enthusiasm in the many-sectioned opposition. They fancied that they had the opportunity at last. They fancied that it had come with the budget. (Laughter.) They could not even now agree upon a definite issue, upon a clear attack upon the South African policy of the government, with regard to which we should have been delighted at any time to meet them; but they thought that they could undermine this policy by appealing to what has been called, very truly, the natural impatience of taxation, appealing to the selfishness of individual and particular classes. They could not stop the war—(laughter)—but they thought they could stop the supplies. (Laughter.) It was most interesting—(laughter)—to see the change which came over the opposition after it was evident that the government would have to make large demands upon the patriotism of the people. The opposition do not believe in patriotism—they call it jingoism. (Laughter.) If you cheer a British victory you are Mafficking. (Laughter.) But, as I say, the difference was marked. Only a few weeks ago the opposition was still lamenting in public the differences of opinion among them, and they were admitting that they were absolutely incompetent to form an alternative government, and therefore although the government was, of course, the worst the country had ever known—(laughter)—still it must be allowed to go on, and it must finish the war which it had begun. But now Mr. Asquith—a Liberal Imperialist—makes a speech and tells us that the Liberal party has closed its ranks. (Laughter.) It is now going to begin. (Laughter and cheers.) It is going to be combative and self-assertive. Well, I have never known it anything else. (Laughter.) It is going to do all these things. It is going to blow its trumpet—(laughter)—and the walls are going to fall down. I am very glad—I should be very glad if I believed it. (Laughter.) I would much rather the opposition in line of battle than be sniped at—(great laughter and cheers) by the irregulars—(laughter)—whom their leaders cannot control. They closed their ranks, but what I want to know is, what section has given way. (Laughter.) Which section has given up its convictions, given up its principles? Is it the Little Englander, or is it the Liberal Imperialist? Meanwhile, they profess a great confidence in this patched-up-peace, and they tell us that the country is only waiting an opportunity to give them a majority. And how in the course of the last fortnight they have found that they can easily provide an alternative government, with all the virtues in which this government is exceedingly deficient. (Laughter.) Well, I am not quite so certain about the country since this expression of things was given to the world. There has been the example of gallant little Monmouth. (Cheers.) Gallant little Monmouth is a constituency very near to that which is honored by the representation of Sir William Harcourt; and I cannot but feel that the result of the election must have been disappointing to him. (Laughter.) Certainly there is no sign of it in this tremendous change of opinion in which we were asked to believe, and really I think it is almost time this policy of bluff was given up. (Laughter.) We had exactly the same thing before the last election. Before the election was announced the opposition were loudly calling for it. They said the country was tired of this government; and even two days or three days after the election had been declared Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman said that the whole country was rising against this government of swagger and muddle. It was rising—(laughter and cheers)—but it was not against the government—(cheers)—and I cannot help thinking that the country will now hesitate to change its rulers in the midst of a storm until it knows where the alternative government is going to be. Is it going to be a government of Liberal Imperialists? In that case we might do worse. Is it going to be a government of Lloyd-Georges—(hisses)—of Laboucheres of Bryn-Roberts, headed by Sir William Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermen? In that case it is an entire reversal of our policy. I will not describe that possible government in the terms which they use about ourselves, but I will say this—that would be a different and definite issue. Whatever their views may be, whether they are right or whether they are wrong, they are not our views, and we are quite content to take the opinion of the country upon the difference. (Cheers.) If these views will prevail we know what the policy of the government would be. We know that under this new-born enthusiasm which Sir William Harcourt has developed for millionaire coal owners there lie the germs of another Majuba, and we will not have it at any price. (Loud cheers.)

After discussing at some length the course of the opposition, and defending the new taxes, especially the coal tax, Mr. Chamberlain continued:—

Encouraging Signs of the Times.

I have tried to put before you and remind you of the issues which were before us at the last election, and to ask you if these issues have changed, whether your views in regard to them have changed, and to represent to you the tactics of the opposition in regard to the policy which you approved and to the policy which you approved now. (Cheers.) We are being harassed. Obstruction of the old kind and of the new kind is rampant in the House of Commons. There is only one consolation to His Majesty's government, and that is, while the opposition rage and the Irish imagine a vain thing, the government is ruling the country. (Cheers.) We find other compensation in the splendid resolution which has been displayed by the people of this country and in the confidence—the continued confidence—which is shown to us by our great self-governing colonies. Throughout this prolonged struggle there has been no shadow of turning on the part of our brethren across the seas. They have continued in full sympathy, and the loyal and the unparalleled enthusiasm which has been shown on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall has proved the devotion of the colonies, and has proved also that we have succeeded in welding the Empire together. (Hear, hear.) The colonies, these great nations which are daily rising in importances and influence and power in the Pacific Ocean and across the Atlantic, they, too, have a pride in the Empire, in which, perhaps, for the first time they feel that they hold an intelligent and a most important part. Well have they behaved! Our foes—they are not many, and they are not perhaps very significant—but our foes are of our own household, and by their tactics in parliament and out of it they challenge a contest between the patriotism of our colonies and the selfishness of individuals here. The nation has been subject to a great trial, and I know well there have been people who have felt that the change which has been coming over us politically and socially during the last half century might have weakened the fibre of the nation; that the transfer of political power to the democracy would make it less effectual in war; and increase of luxury make us less ready to incur loss and sacrifice. I have never believed it; and I say that the nation has come out of this test in a manner which justifies us in saying that we are not unworthy of our forefathers. But do not let us be too conceited. Do not let us forget that if we have done much, they did more. Their case was indeed a greater one than ours. Little more than a century ago, in 1797, this country was engaged in a struggle for existence. It was in the throes of a great continental struggle with Napoleon. The three greatest navies in the world besides our own, the navies of Holland, of Spain and of France, were arrayed against us. The population was one-half, or less than half, what it is now. The wealth of the country was not a tenth of what we can count now. There was an unpatriotic opposition which rejoiced in the success of our enemies, and, in this very month of May, in this crisis of our fate, there broke out that mutiny of the fleet which is known to history as the mutiny of the Nore. I believe it is recognized now that the seamen had got grievances, but the opinion of the nation was against them. They stiffened their backs because they thought that the times and their methods were ill-chosen, whatever its particular grievance might be, to take advantage of the stress of the nation in order to impose their will. Accordingly the nation then stood out and supported the government. Pitt was at the helm, and conducted the ship of State. They increased our armaments at home and abroad; they submitted to an income tax of 2s. in the pound; and in a few short months the battle of Camperdown, under Nelson, dispersed the fleets of our enemies, frustrated their politics, and justified the confidence which the people at that time had felt in their courage and in their resources. I do not compare our emergency with theirs; but I recall the spirit by which they gained us an Empire (cheers) and by which we will maintain it. Our sacrifices are small by comparison. Are we less willing to make them? (No.) We can save, and any one can save, at first at any rate, by refusing to defend our rights because it will cost something to sustain them; but if we do that, if we set such an example when our territories have been invaded, when our people have been insulted, when our position has been threatened, our enemies will quickly find out that they have only to threaten us in order that we shall give way, and they will soon leave us nothing that is worth defending. (Cheers.) I say that this war was a just war (hear, hear), and a necessary war. His Majesty's government have chosen their course; they believe it is the course indicated to them by the will of the nation, and they will tread it to the end. (Hear, hear.) Though the path may be long, and though, undoubtedly, difficulties, unnecessary difficulties, have been interposed in our way by political intrigue, yet we shall reach the goal (cheers); and the loss will be nothing in comparison with the gain when we can boast a united Empire, standing with the strength of the race to command, to obey and to endure. (Loud cheers.)



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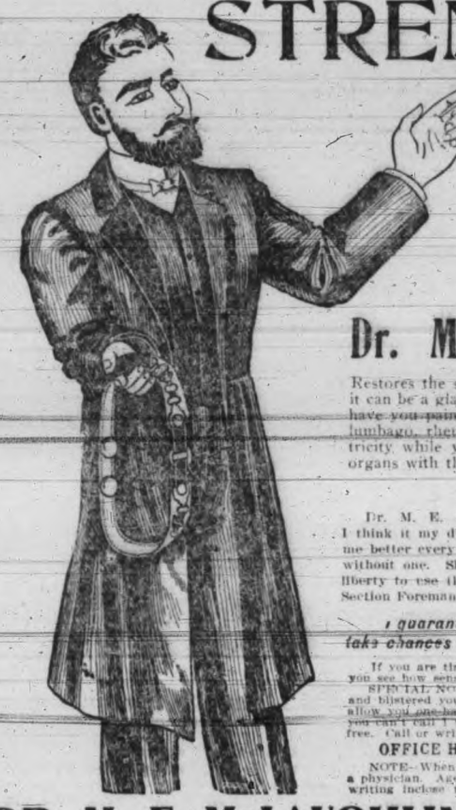
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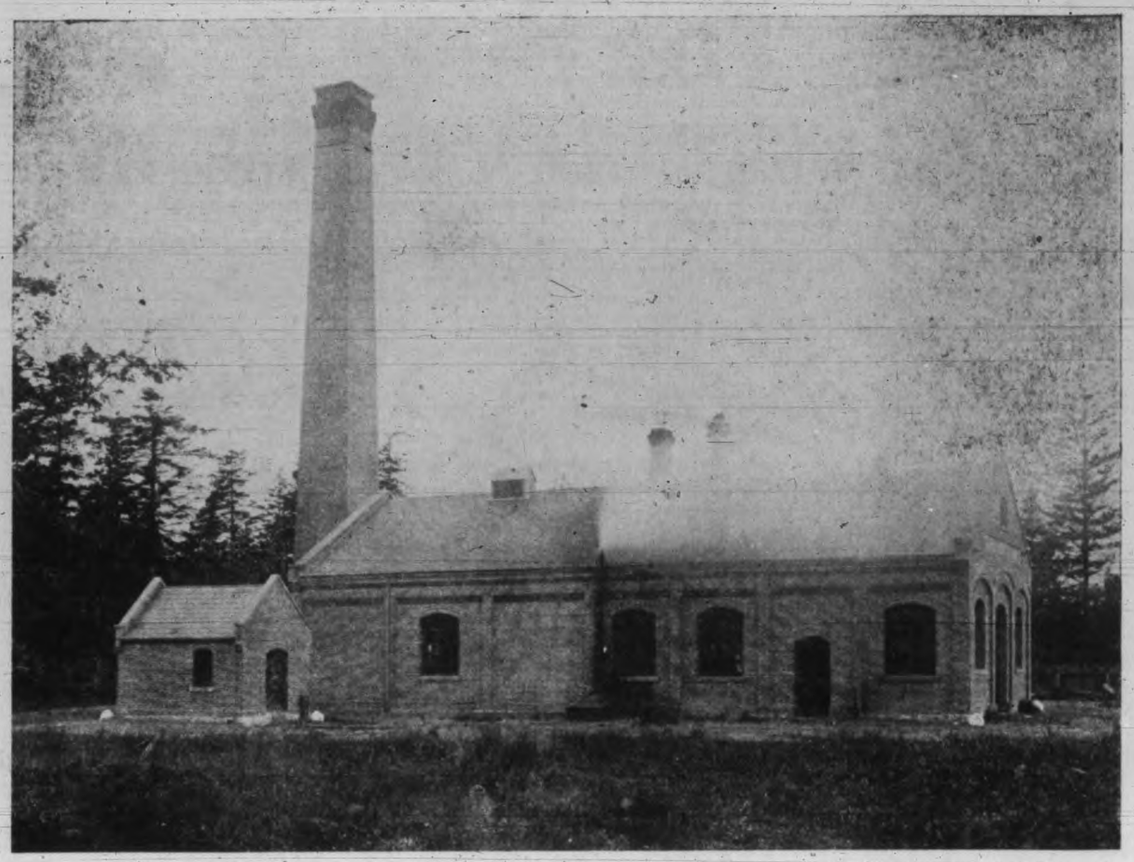
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The new pumping station, a cut of which accompanies this sketch, was erected last year, the work of construction being commenced in May. The site selected was the North Dairy farm, where an acre of land had been secured. The contract was held by M. Humber, and the work was conducted under the immediate supervision of Thos. Humphrey and the general superintendence of the building inspector. The structure was completed in August, the work being retarded at times by inclement weather. The new station in every way fits the bill.

It is of brick, one story in height. Its dimensions are 85x41 feet, and it is divided into two apartments. The front apartment is for the pumping machinery, and the rear room for the boilers. Each is large, convenient, and the engineer and his assistants will not be compelled to contract themselves into animated laths to perform their duties. There is a huge chimney, ninety feet high—one of the highest in this part of the country. The expense of the construction of the concrete floor and the foundations for the machinery was borne by the corporation.

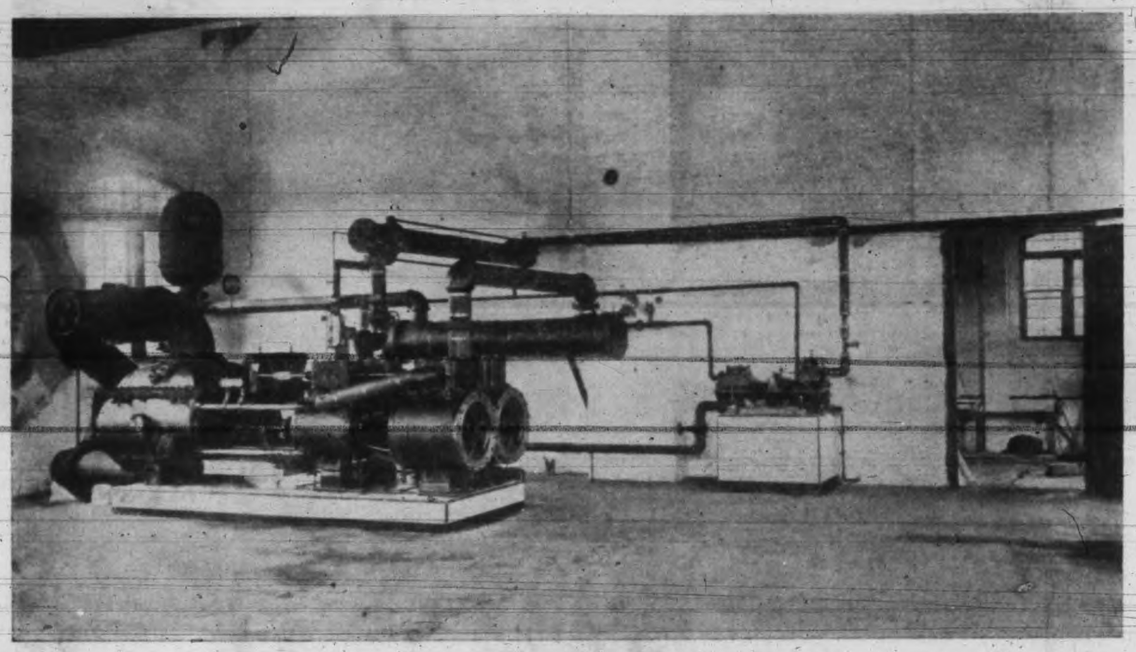
The machinery was supplied and installed by the Albion Iron Works. The large pump was secured in Toronto. While it was being brought from the outer wharf, the city engineer thought that an excellent opportunity presented itself in this connection to test James Bay bridge. This was done, and the ponderous machine, weighing 14 tons, did not make the slightest impression on the structure.

The huge pump has a maximum capacity of 4,000,000 gallons daily or three times the actual consumption.

The contract price for the building was $7,420, the entire cost being in the neighborhood of $6,500. The complete cost of the station and everything connected therewith is about $20,000.

Three engineers are stationed there.

The North Dairy farm, the site of the pumping station, is about two miles to the north of the city.



INTERIOR VIEW, SHOWING PART OF PLANT. Photo and Half Tone by B. C. Photo Engraving Co.

The Tears of An Emperor

Franz Joseph, of Austria, Unbosoms Himself to a Friend.

Aged Monarch Reviews a Tragic Past, and Pictures a Dark Future.

A letter from the Emperor of Austria to Mme. Smirnoff, who recently died in a convent near here, has been found among the deceased's effects. The lady was at one time a member of the Emperor's court, and they became so intimate that a scandal was created. The letter is written in French and is as follows:

Dear Friend:—It is not at 50 that these reflections come; it is when a man is, like myself, over 70 years old, and there can no longer be any illusory negligence of figures in his thought. I, yes, have reached the point where I cannot blind myself to the fact that most of my contemporaries have gone. At 70 the human machine is pretty well played. If the thing keeps on running as in my case, it is anomalous, and the granted extension cannot be long. I brood over this continually, and I really cannot conceive how a man of my years can think of anything else but approaching death. With me, death mingles with every thought, every action of the day. Each pang of rheumatism, each twinge in any of my little infirmities, starts me questioning my old body, wondering whether this is the time.

"I would not like you to misunderstand me, dear friend, and to construe these feelings into an undignified fear on my part. You know me well enough, I hope, not to deem me craven before the ordeal which is soon coming. In all sincerity I consider that I am old enough, that I have suffered enough, and I wish that God would now recall me. Yet this precarious hanging over the side of the tomb is not gay. And when you, my best friend, the only companion who is left to my heart toward the finish of my weary journey, speak of abandoning me my sadness becomes extreme. Would I then have none to converse of a common past but the ghosts of those who once peopled my life? Ah! the terrible position of the man who survives all those once dear to him! Yesterday I received your letter toward evening, and it quite upset me. I dismissed my attendants and sat near the window from which you and I gazed upon the moonlit park—how many years ago I dare not recall—and from which I can still see the roof of the little cottage, now shut and deserted, where you used to dwell. I sat far into the night, thinking with regret of years gone by, as impotent old men must do. Regret? Remorse also—for who has done what he should?

"I thought: 'Now comes the time when I shall have to account to God for the power he has given me over millions of fellow-creatures, and could not the judgment of God be, justly, very severe? For the latter part of my life, at least, I absolve myself of all selfish motives, having done my best in the interest of my people.' Yet all sorts of doubts assail me. How much I need your encouragement, dear woman, at this hour. If those men, women and children who slept in towns and countries for leagues and leagues around could have seen their old ruler last night—broken, alone, anxiously questioning his conscience—even the most bitterly opposing of them would have forgiven me for not having been equal, perhaps, to my mission toward them. They surely would have pitied me. Is there any one living today who shall depart life under more gloomy conditions than those under which I myself am slowly taking leave of it? Whether I look in the past, in the present, or try to imagine the future, what do I see but tragedy and failure? I ascended the throne in the midst of a fratricidal turmoil of races. I received successively right in my heart the three stabs of Magenta, Solferino and Sadowa. Soon afterward I was taken by the scruff of the neck, so to speak, by that freebooter Bismarck, and, howling, with rage, I was compelled to sign the treaty of Prague, that forever consecrated the supremacy of Hohenzollern over Hapsburg and debarred our house from the imperial crown of Germany.

"I have seen my only son, my only heir, the supreme hope of my empire, kill himself and scandal foul his death. I have seen my wife murdered and die far away without the possibility of a word of affection passing between us. I have seen my nephews grow up—each a sure disgrace and each a possible calamity to the land of his birth. A week ago I read in a French review a very able article forecasting the strife that will immediately mark my demise. According to the writer, only my presence at the helm still succeeds in holding the radically different and violently hostile races of my empire together. When I am no longer here disruption will immediately take place amid a general and terrible European war. God forbid that the prediction should come true! Yet it were useless to deny the possibility of even that. And at any rate imagine if you can what I must have felt during all these years when this subject has been openly discussed in every diplomatic centre in the world, and articles like the one of the French review have been published periodically by the political experts of every country.

"My empire is said to be crumbling; in my private life and in my mission as a monarch there is little but disappointment and tragedy; can you wonder that bitter despair fills my old heart when I sit alone, as I did last night, and in the long silent hours rehearse these thoughts? I do not know why I should have added to your uneasiness by thus enlarging upon mine. All this, I fear, will sound like the selfish whining of an old man who wants to be pitied. Yet now that it is written I shall send it, if only to make your own lot seem more bearable by comparison. Dear friend, do not forget that I want to be informed about your health. As soon as you get this write me that you are better—that you are quite well. Your anxious and very devoted, "F. J."

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